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The Bread Loaf School of English

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At This Stage of the Game

Bread Loaf, perhaps more than any other place, can claim "All our world's a stage." Everyone is invited to experience the truth of this tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater, when and where there will be auditions for all five of this summer's productions. Four student-wrighted productions will preceed our main attraction, CLOUD NINE, and actors, builders, stage managers, and other sundry and assorted roles need to be filled. So start the summer with a pledge of involvement and soon you will say "O, I could tell you!"

Motor Vehicles for 10

The answer is: Vermont law forbids this. For ten points the question is: What is parking beside Route 125? Also, beware when entering on a state highway, such as the one running through the middle of campus. Vehicles entering such roadways are liable for ALL accidents that occur in which they are in any way involved. So please, be careful.

Hide and Seek

The Ripton Deputy Sheriff is, among other things, responsible for stoping speeding cars in Ripton, where the speed limit is 30mph. The fine if you are stopped is high and increases with each mile per hour you exceed the limit. If directed to take a breath test, do it. Refusal, by law, will result in automatic loss of license. Strict laws, but this is Vermont and we want to keep it that way.

Playing Doctor

If you have experience in first aid or other medical techniques, please notify Nurse Laurie Brown.

Guess Who?

Until we all get acquainted, our hardworking headwaiters would appreciate being shown ID cards as you enter the Dining Hall.

Bobbing for Apples

Bread Loaf's Computer Room, the Apple Cellar, will be managed this summer by Betsy Bowen and Jeff Schwartz. They will conduct introductory sessions in apple polishing on Friday at 2pm and next Monday also at 2pm. The Apple Cellar, located in the basement of Davison Library, will be open Monday-Friday, 9:30am to 11:30am and 2pm to 5pm; Monday-Thursday, 7:30pm to 10pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 2pm to 5:30pm.

Parlor Games

Janet Gray, Bread Loaf's voice of transactional literacy, announces the organization of a reading series for poets and prosists: "If you would like to read your creative masterpieces to the toughest & most supportive audience anywhere, meet in the Blue Parlor right after dinner tonight."

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This Bulletin is Published Out of Sight -- Keep it There

Happy New Year

This afternoon at 4:30 in the Barn: time and place for first year students to remember as the situation of an introductory meeting to be conducted by Paul Cubeta and his All-stars. Or is it: the All-stars and their Cubeta? Either way, this IMPORTANT meeting will be followed by a wine and cheese and ginger-ale party and much new year's merriment.

Heart of Gold

Friends of Charlie Orr are invited to join his family in the Little Theater at 5:00 on Friday to celebrate the life and memory of a rare Bread Loaf spirit.

Star-lite, Star-bright

Last call for auditions for THE PLAYGROUND, by Tom Crochunis, GINGER SNAPS, by Nancy Seid, TRAIN SONGS, by Chuck McDonnell, and Caryl Churchill's CLOUD NINE, at 7:00 tonight in the Little Theater. Call backs for both last night's and tonight's auditions will be held immediately afterwards, at approximately 7:30. Those who attended last night's try-outs should check the bulletin board outside the bookstore. Copies of scripts are on 2-hour reserve in the library.

A One-horse Open Sleigh

Our jolly, albeit beardless, taxi driver will make his first regular run into Middlebury this afternoon. He leaves from the Inn Porch -- in a blue college van, as his sleigh is out of commission for the summer -- promptly at 2:00, and begins his return journey from Middlebury equally promptly at 4:00. For that nostalgic trip back into the "real" world, don't miss it -- and you better not cry or pout either.

Visions of Sugar Plums

If you will miss any meals over this or any other weekend, please sign the "Meal Sign-out" sheet posted beside the door to the Dining Hall. This is to provide the kitchen staff with a more accurate count in preparing meals.

Over the River and Through the Woods

Just a twenty minute drive away, Middlebury College has a number of facilities, in addition to its library, which are open to Bread Loaf students upon presentation of a School ID. The Field House has weight lifting equipment; squash, raquetball, and tennis courts; an indoor track; and other athletic facilities. Its hours are:

Monday - Saturday: 12 noon to 6:45pm
Sunday: 9am to 6pm

Brown Pool, near Starr Library, is open for adults as follows:

Monday - Saturday: 9:30am to 11:30am and 8pm to 10pm
Sunday: 3pm to 5pm and 8pm to 10pm

and for anyone on Monday - Saturday from 3pm to 5:30pm.

(Holiday Update continued, over

Merry Christmas
Thanks to the efforts of Bob and Joan Handy, our composite Kris Kringle, the limit on checks being cashed has been raised to $30 per day, per person.

Jingle Bells
World-renowned Bread Loaf groundskeeper and left-handed fiddler Francis Cram will raise our spirits and our feet in the first square dance of the summer, this Saturday from 9 to midnight. Accompanying him will be his brother Carl at the piano and Bob Manny on his guitar. Tom Beare will call and help us all, so beginners as well as veteran hoe-downers are encouraged to cut loose and cut some rug.

On Other Days than Holidays
Paul Cubeta recognizes that sometime we all have to work (if only to make enough money to come back to Bread Loaf) so he would like to help those who need jobs and those who know of jobs to make connections. Needers sign up with Dana Washington, while knowers should notify Paul himself. Then he can tell you.

Red-nosed Reindeer
Anyone who needs allergy syrum stored or shots administered should contact Laurie Brown in Cornwall Cottage as soon as possible. On Mondays, Doctor Jon Moss will be attendant to oversee the shooting.

Roast Goose
Also from Laurie Brown, this warning: take care when washing or showering or on other occaisions involving hot water from the taps: it is very hot! So take a gander before you dunk your feathers.

A Mobile Tradition
As usual, car registration cards must be turned in at the Secretaries Office.

Fun and Frolics
Fleeta "Of Foot" Harris announces "Volleyball for the Unintimidated." The season begins tonight after dinner. Everyone is welcome, nay encouraged, to attend.

Carolers
The Madrigal Group's first meeting is tomorrow at 4:30 in the Barn. Please attend -- no experience needed. A person to play piano at rehearsals is also sought: if interested, contact Natalie Huesmann in Larch 2 (whereat the phone # is 43).

Transactional Writing Presents
Janet Grey-tfully presents yet another opportunity to join the Blue Parlor Series of Distinguished Student Readings. If you would like to read or if you have questions, Janet may be present in Ross Hall #63. The first reading will be Sunday at 7:30. Stay tuned for more information.

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Memorial Service

In remembrance of Charlie Orr, his friends are invited to join his family in the Little Theater this evening at 5:00 to celebrate the life and spirit of a rare and remarkable Bread Loaf student.

Square Dance

Tomorrow night at nine o'clock (Saturday) in the Barn is when and where we all get to know each other: the first square dance of the summer. Don't miss it!

Film Flam

Bread Loaf's Annual Free Film Festival proudly presents as its first attraction "The Night of the Shooting Stars," starring Gino Spaghetti and Maria Lasagna (with subtitles). "A classic from the gastronomic school of film making," says frequent movie-goer Bob Handy. Barn, 8:30.

Apple Cellar

There will be a training session for everyone interested in using the computers available in the basement of Davison Library -- or if you just want to get acquainted -- this afternoon at 2:00. "The meeting should last about an hour and will be led by Betsy Bowen and Jeff Schwatrz," they report.

Mad-regaling

The first meeting of the Bread Loaf Madrigals will take place in the Barn this afternoon at 4:30pm. "Questions?" asks Natalie Huesmann, box 2367.

Fantastic Fun and Frolic

Fleeta "Warships" Harris suggests: "It was fantastic!" The conflict will be re-enacted this and every evening after dinner. For volley-ball, come one, come all.

Blue Parlor

Reading #1 of the Blue Parlor Self-help Group will feature Harry Proudfoot, Cheryl Potter-Otto, Mack Hall, Don Hudson, "and you." Sunday evening at 7:30. " " (Come and fill in the blank.)

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This Bulletin is Published -- Keep It!

Serious Competition

Writing Superstar Donald Graves, Professor of Education at University of New Hampshire, will visit Bread Loaf this week as this summer's first Visiting Writing Consultant. Dust off your running shoes, because his lecture tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Barn should be better attended than the Superbowl. To demonstrate his good form, Professor Graves will follow up his lecture with a workshop Wednesday at 2:00 in Barn 1. For those of you who can't make either event, The Donald Graves Workout videotape will be available soon in the bookstore.

Sports Sheet

Foley's Linen Service for Athletes will pick up old news and hand out new rags today and every Monday from 12 to 1 behind the Inn. Don't miss it next week.

Classical Form

Brent "On Winning" Goeres has set a new record in Blue Parlor listening. This weekend he has added a sizable body of music to the collection. Since many of the older records, marked "Class of '44," were about ready to retire, this feat ought to add life to that perennially favorite pastime.

Hall of Fame

Jim Moffett is compiling an anthology of college writing. He needs an example of a long paper arguing a thesis or theory through logical generalization of fact. Pure literary interpretation or summary are not appropriate. Anyone with, or who knows of, such a paper, please contact Professor Moffett.

Changing Course in Mid-stream

Today is the last day to change courses without having to pay the otherwise requisite $1 fee.

In Training

Apple Cellar coaches Betsy Bowen and Jeff Schwatrz will conduct another training session this afternoon at 2:00. The sign-up sheet is nearly full, but show up anyway to make alternate arrangements in the event of over-enrollment.

Culture Gulch Fans

Attention Bread Loaf Sub-culture aged 8-15! A brief semi-meeting tonight at 7:30 in Barn 1 will kind of form a sort of group, like, "Us Writers Just Wanna Have Fun." Someone may be in charge. Who knows? Come find out! Be there! Aloha.

Kick-her! Soccer! Hit 'er in the --

Every day at 4:00 -- come rain, come shine, come one and all.

(Special Sports Issue Continues)

Secretariat

Explanation sheets and blue waiver forms are available outside the Secretary's Office for any first year student who didn't get one at Thursday's meeting. Completed forms may be left in the folder there, also. For betting tips, see Kay Bennett.

Hard Hitting Softballers

Softball Captain Ed Brown reports: Hey! Big J f/Maine is a ringer fr N. Nolte at bat. POW! 5 for 6 on Sat. Couple'a mamoth drives. Like wow! Tamarack field was mown fine. Great turnout. Sunday too, w/ Damon's 2 "fine" defensive plays -- all over the field at shortstop -- + Willy + Stewart too on the left side. Oh man, Gordy was 2 for 0 this weekend. What pitching! We had it all. Go team. Win, win, win.

Teamwcrk

Head Coach Paul Cubeta would like, on behalf of everyone, to thank those people who have avoided typing in their rooms after 11pm. Typing tables will be set up at night in Barn 5 to facilitate this kindness. It has been much appreciated.

Waiter Sports

Our indefatigable waiters have been sparing no pains to prepare for this year's Supressed Desires Party. In fact, those selfless sybarites have gone so far as to conduct a "test" festivity: the first Off the Wall Waiters Party. No wallflowers there. This unabashed bash occured last Friday in the Printer's Cabin, a location under consideration for the later, campus-wide party; in which case it would most likely be renamed the "Compressed" Desires Party. In any event, featured will be the music of such greats as Muddy Waiters, the Waiting Stones, and, of course, the Waitles. Plan not to muss it.

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You Know Where You Are By Now

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This Bulletin is Out of Sight -- Keep Looking

Grave Forecast

With sympathetic, prescient certainty about the weather, Director Pall Cubeta has arranged the perfect spirit-lifter: this evening at 7:30 in the Barn, Nor'easter Donald Graves will speak to an enthralled audience -- perhaps on connections between writing and literature, but also just possibly on peace, justice, life, God, and the weather. Tomorrow he will continue his inspiration in a workshop sure to make us all feel a change in the weather. Professor Graves will be on campus until Friday and everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this summer's first Visiting Weather Consultant.

Mad-gale Warning

It's about to sweep the campus. No one is exempt. The Madrigal Group will rehearse this afternoon at 4:30 in the Barn. Tenors and Basses are desperately needed to offset the gals' influence. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Seasonal Frost

The Annual Robert Frost Picnic will fall this Saturday evening at 6. Those on the meal plan must pick up their free tickets at the Front Desk. Others may purchase tickets from the same place, for $5 each. "Steak, etc.," will be served.

Clouds of Senior

A meeting of all Senior Class members will be held on Friday at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor to elect Class President and Faculty Speaker. To remind you who you are, the following list:
Master of Arts: M. Alfonso, L. Alvine, E. Andro, N. Anisfield, M. Ash, T. Button, R. Cramer, N. Davies, D. Drake, P. Dunn, L. Eilliot, J. Evans, D. Farber, B. Finn, E. Foy, V. Foy, M. Groff, J. Haeger, D. Heller, V. Holmsten, D. Jersild, F. Jordan, M. Lang, J. Loughran, D. Lumley, W. Noll, C. Phillips, S. Rau, E. Rosenbaum, M. Shultz, K. Stevens, J. White, K. Wilhelm, L. Woods, K. Yale.
Master of Letters: M. Fielders, Sister Francis Kennedy.
IMPORTANT: If your name does not appear on this list but you plan to graduate this year, please see the secretaries in their office as soon as possible.

Substitute Weather

Can you design a tear-off from the bottom of the Crumb for people to fill out and drop in the suggestion box if they're interested in being a Substitute Waiter? (In case you're having trouble, here's a sample:)

Name_____

Room_____ Box Number_____

Available for: Breakfast__ Lunch__ Dinner__

Please Read This Side, Too

Storm Brewing
The Dining Hall offers brewed decaf coffee at dinner. But you must ask. If no interest is shown, the brewing shall cease.

Lest Lightning Strike
Waiters are students too, although they do have some Olympian powers. So, lest you invoke their ire, please be considerate and continue prolonged meal-time conversations on the porch or Inn Lobby or during a pleasant stroll in the sparkling sunshine...rather than in the Dining Hall.

Whether Past or Present
All Maniacs are invited to a party on Birch Porch tomorrow after dinner.

No-pressure Front
Don't forget the 2:00 meeting in front of the Barn. Sub-culture members 8-15 bring pencil, notebook, shoes and shoelaces. Confused? Come along and be de-mystified.

Thank You

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The Bread Loaf School of Secretaries

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This Thing is Far Out! Keep Toking...

Secretary of the Universe
Donald "Groovy" Graves will lead a mind-blowing workshop this afternoon from 2 to 3:30 in Barn 1. Come and be a servant to life. Writing and Literature will be in the air, among other things...

Blow-out!
The Robert B. "Cool" Frost Annual Dinner Picnic will happen at 5:00 Saturday when Paul "Not Square" Cubeta begins his non-stop tour of Frost's cabin. Eats at 6:00. Tickets are NOW available at the Front Desk: free for you cats on the meal plan, but $5.00 for the rest of us. Raindate: Sunday. Stay tuned for more info.

Can You Say "Senior"?
The Senior Class Meeting is still on Friday at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor, for those of you who lose track of such things. A Class President and a Faculty Speaker will be elected, and then we'll all go off to the Magic Kingdom. --Sure. I knew you could.

Just Your Type
Assistant to the Head Secretary Wallace Woodsum says: "Dear Mr. Ed, The typing tables have been set up for night time use in Barn #5."

Whoooa!
Well excuuuuse me! When I said "Maniacs" are invited to a party on Birch Porch after dinner tonight, I meant the Deep Water Fisherman kind. You know -- people who live in Maine. Sorry, all you other maniacs. Woody "Woodpecker" Woodsum will be there in his high-water boots to test the salt crust on your beards, so only the real McCoy please. Lobster will be thought about if not served.

Back to BASICs
There will be another introductory session in the computer center at 2:00 tomorrow. A sign-up sheet is ready already in the Apple Cellar. ("Hey! That's the same place!" "Right you are, Casper.")

Wright On!
Bill Wright would like to meet with people interested in the basics of personal computer communications. Bill is a pioneer in these matters, so bring your flannel shirts to Barn 1 at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

What a Rip-off
How many times does it take, man? Come on, be a dude -- sign up and experience the karma-less state of waiterhood. There's no substitute for the real thing.

YES! I want to be a Substitute Waiter. Please send me more information. I understand that if I am not fully satisfactory, I will never work in a chop-suey joint from here to Skowheegan again.

Name_____ Room_____
Box_____ Meals available_____

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This Consumation is Devout -- Keep Wishing

4th of July

Today is a national holiday -- don't say you didn't know. Bread Loaf, in its dedication to the English Tradition, however, will operate "normally." But the outside world has turned upside down and closed shop for this 24 hours. The only concession we make is that our Post Office must, by law, remain closed. So there will be no mail in or out today. Just pretend it's 209 years ago -- the post was subject to delay then, too.

The Unanimous Dedication of the Theater's United Staff

In the grand Tradition of Bread Loaf dedication, the Theater Staff cordially invites you to the festive Naming Ceremony of our new Shoppe (the old horse barn down the hill from Leo's) at 5pm tonight. Wine and cheese will be served, along with the ginger-ale.

When, in the Course of Health-care Events

The Bread Loaf providers of health-care would like to contact all people on campus who have EMT or First Aid experience. Please leave your John Hancock at the Front Desk or in the Infirmary (Cornwall).

The Bill of Wrights

Bill Wright will conduct a meeting with people interested in personal computer communications this evening at 7:30 in Barn 1. His topic: the right of machines to free speech -- or for our Californians: interpersonal sharing.

The Right to Assemble

Senior Class members: bring a pencil or pen to the meeting tomorrow at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor. Important documents pertaining to your futures will be put before you. Exercise your right to vote.

Betsy Rosses Needed

Pam, Lynn, and Alison need help in the Theater's Costume Shop. There, where the flags of drama are sewn, we need a united effort to prepare for the great revolutionary plays of this summer. They are particularly looking for people who can sew the straight line, or who have experience with machines, but there is plenty of work for anyone who can spare a moment. Don't let your compatriots down!

We Hold these Watches to be Self-winding

The Front Desk provides, among its many services, a Lost and Found. Currently found, but apparently not yet lost, are both a man's and a woman's watches. Lost, but still not found, is a dark brown leather wallet with Daniel Knoepflmacher's ID in it. He doesn't know how it got there (he thinks it was in or near the Barn), but if someone returns it he swears he'll take it out. No reward has been mentioned, but the finder just might get a big kiss.

(More Patriotic Issue, Over)

Bread Loaf Tea Party
The Annual "Almost Fourth of July" Picnic will be held on Saturday. Or Sunday. The long range forecast calls for rain the former day and sun the latter, so it may be delayed one day. But whether (get it?) on Saturday or Sunday, tours of Frost's cabin begin at 5pm, led by Paul "Revere Me" Cubeta, with dinner following at 6:00. Tickets still must be procured at the Front Desk before the fact. Afterwards, we will symbolically (or is it symbiotically?) throw each other into Johnson Pond.

Ellis Inland
For a directing scene, landlocked Nancy Ellis needs a Polaroid camera. Could anyone willing and able to lend her this prop please put a note in Box 2385?

Why-are-Forks? For Independence
Who knows? But there are choices, and which way you go is up to you. In Bristol and in Hinesburg there will be fireworks displays tonight. Each one is a 30 to 40 minute drive (Hinesburg a little further) but both are well worth it (especially, by reputation, Hinesburg, where the action begins a little after 8pm). Maps, directions, and advice are available at the Front Desk.

Red White and Blues
The Secretaries are blue because there are students who have not yet filled out their blue waiver forms. Please flock to the colors and relieve their distress.

The Film Shot Round the World
"Sullivan's Travels" will be shown tomorrow night in the Barn. Come hear it.

Declaration of Coincidence
This note just arrived from a pair of expatriate Bread Loafers with the request that it be printed in the Crumb:

> "Where else on this literary isle but at Dove Cottage would two pairs of Loafers meet? Yup, Robin and I trekked to the Wordsworth shrine and daffodiled into Tom Andrews and Glenda (Valdosta Glenda). We only lacked Uli Knoepflmacher to round off an odd Romantic Quintet.
> "The memorabilia peddlers tried to sell us busts of Bobby Thym, but we thought he'd be even better looking next year.
> "Off to Oxford, Van and Robin."

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The Broad Spoof School of Film-making
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This Information We Give Out -- No Joking

The Graduates
All members of the Senior Class come to the Blue Parlor at 2:00 today. There will be an important meeting, requiring a pen or pencil, to elect a Class President and a Faculty Speaker for Commencement. So unless you want to listen to the sound of silence, come cast your vote.

Picnic at Homer's Rock
Where did all those friends from last year disappear to? Come to the Robert Frost Picnic at Homer Noble Farm and find out. Tickets should be picked up at the Front Desk as soon as possible -- free for meal plan participants, $5 for off-campus eaters -- so that the kitchen can establish an accurate count of haw many will be there (so we can see how many we lose this time). In case of rain, an announcement will be made at lunch tomorrow postponing the picnic to Sunday evening. The fe-tivities begin at 5:00 and dinner commences at 6:00.
To get there, follow Route 125 towards Ripton for about a mile. Then turn right on the dirt road immediately before the Robert Frost Picnic Area. The Homer Noble Farm is a healthy walk up this road. There is no parking at the Farm, so if you drive, please leave your car at the picnic area on Route 125. The Bread Loaf Taxi will leave the Inn at 4:45 to ferry anyone who doesn't want to walk. But the air is fresher outside the van, and the appetite heartier if you walk.

Alvin Rides Again
Alvin Kernan will return to Bread Loaf to deliver the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture on Monday at 7:30pm in the Little Theater. The title of his talk will be: "The Aura of the Literary Text: the Case of Johnson's Dictionary."

Inn the Realm of No Fences
Despite the desire of Inn Managers Bob and Joan Handy to make everyone feel free and comfortable at Bread Loaf, a few restrictions are unfortunately necessary for the comfort of all. Because of the record enrollment this summer, students are asked, please, not to have guests in their rooms overnight. It is not just a matter between roomates, but one which concerns everyone on the hall or in the building. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

The Year of Sewing Strenuously
Pam, Lynn, and Alison still need experienced or inexperienced seamstresses or seamsters to help them in the Theater Shop. Those interested or willing may contact our Mistresses Threadneedle in the shop itself (the corner of the Little Theater nearest the Tennis Courts) or by leaving a note with their names and box numbers at the Front Desk.

Gone with the Wind
For Dixie's teacher researchers -- those who met last Monday night -- there will be no organized meeting this coming Monday. But if you would like to arrange meetings in your own groups, please feel free.

(Scripts Continued, Verso)

Day of the Apples

From Jeff and Betsy come these expanded hours for the computer center:
Weekdays: 9:30 to 11:30 am; 2:00 to 5:30 pm; and 7:30 to 10:00 pm (except Friday).
Saturday: 10:00am to 12:30pm; and 2:00 to 5:30 pm.
Sunday: 2:00 to 5:30 pm; and 7:30 to 10:30 pm.
Though the last introductory session was yesterday, beginners are still welcome to see Jeff or Betsy to arrange time to meet the Apple Computers.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Flicks

Tonight at 8:30 in the Barn the Broad Spoof Free Film Festival will present the second of its Feature Flicks: "Sullivan's Travels," starring Joel McRae and Veronica Lake. "A hard movie to describe, but it's essential to any liberal arts education," says Up Fronter David Vetter. Of Saturday night's film, "The Producers" (in the Barn at 8:30), Lucy Maddox says, "I haven't seen it, and that's how I know it's great." A Mel Brooks film with Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel, it has inspired several individuals to approach diners with mysterious looks and the words "zany, madcap, wild" on their lips. An anonymous critic sums it up: "(This is) a movie about why Mickey Mouse cartoons are more aesthetically pleasing than 'King Lear.'" The Eleven O'clock Club simply gives it a rave.

The Magnificent Four

The Blue Parlor Reading Series continues this Sunday evening at 7:30 with Dan Farber, Cathy Blackburn, Fay Jordan, and Larry DeBlois. This ritual suicide will be accompanied by free-flowing wine and much applause, so come watch and listen and enjoy.

Doctor Strangeglove

An intramural softball game is scheduled for tomorrow at 2:00. On Sunday at 2 the Ripton team will face sapping of their precious bodily fluids. D. Woody Woodsum, A.D. (Athletic Director) says: "They do have more players than 5, but they only have one car."

Mame

Unbeknownst to most of us, a high drama was enacted yesterday at lunch. Shortly after the lauded crash, Waiter Firkins lost control of a tray piled high with dirty dishes. Heading straight for a table of six unsuspecting loafers, she was unable to stop her headlong rush. All six diners might well have lost their appetites, or worse, had not Katy Singer, a fellow waiter, leapt in front of the precipitate mass and with a superhuman, heroic effort caught the tray and lifted it above the fray. This selfless act was especially praiseworthy since it is unlikely that Katy knew that an Assistant to the Director was sitting at that very table. But in recognition of this feat, the relieved Assistant, Woodrow Woodsum, would like to nominate Katy for "Waiter of the Week," and in personal gratitude he commemorates this event by offering her the cleaning bristle that he thought was a hair in his brownie.

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The Nine Lives School of Curiousity

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The Lion Roars

Bread Loaf is pleased and fortunate to welcome back Visiting Lecturer Alvin Kernan, A.W. Mellon Professor of Humanities at Princeton. This evening at 7:30 in the Little Theater Professor Kernan will deliver the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture, "The Aura of the Literary Text: the Case of Johnson's Dictionary." A purrfectly delightful evening is in store.

No Fee-Litz the Cat, He

Walt Litz will shortly be making a brief trip to Oxford and has kindly offered to transport small envelope-sized messages from Bread Loaf to our friends at Lincoln College. If you have a letter which must get through, give it to Dana Washington by noon, Wednesday, and our fear-litz professor will deliver it, free of charge, too.

Catherine Joyce

We have just received news that Kay Joyce was discharged from Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine, last Friday, the 5th of July, after a serious operation. Flowers have been sent on behalf of the whole school, but if you would like to drop her a personal note, her address is:

Miss Catherine Joyce
128 Noyes Street
Portland, ME 04103

We all wish our well-loved librarian the best of luck.

Paws for Thought

Please tread softly if you enter the library just to use its bathroom. The doors tend to stick and slam and the flush is loud. Particularly, please try to run to the Inn if you find yourself in kneed on the Tennis Courts. With thanks from all library users.

Waiter Cat-ered

Many thanks to DJ Pegeen who "Galvinized" the Barn Dance on Saturday, and to all the waiters for their gracious entertainment. Go, cat, go!

Cats and Growls

Erik Schmidt will be in the Blue Parlor each day from 12:30 to 1 and from 1:30 to 2 taking measurements for seniors' caps and gowns. These garments are required dress for graduation. Orders must be placed by Thursday, July 11th. So please come be fitted as soon as possible.

Caterwauling

Due to unprecedented participation in this summer's series, the third Blue Parlor Reading will be held this Thursday at 7:30pm.

Grishkin's Muse

Uli Knoepflmacher will present a special supplement to the Crumb this Monday, July 8th. Be sure not to miss it.

(Turn the Page...)

Act (anagram) Like You Know Where You're Going
Anyone interested in ushering for the Plays in Progress this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, please see Jim Lobdell in the Little Theater today or tomorrow.

Tabby's Hair Care Hints
School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, around lunchtime. Groom yourselves accordingly for these cat-egories: whole school, seniors, faculty, and staff.

Wrong Vo-cat-ion
At breakfast when one Bread Loafer apologized to Bob Handy for having called him Jim, our unruffled Inn Manager replied, "That's alright -- I answer to anything. Why, once at Lincoln College I was even mistaken for the Archbishop of Canterbury." To which, after noting the similarity and the color of Bob's outfit, the relieved student responded, "But he's less intimidating in blue than purple."

MOUNTAIN CATS: A Special Supplement

Breadloafers unacquainted with the feral companions brought to the Mountain by the Faculty will relish these excerpts from an interview with three Literary Cats conducted by Enrica-Oriana Fellini for her gossip column "Catatonia" in the Italian magazine, MONDO GATTO.

Biggles Litz

McGuffey Wolf

Whiskers Knoepflmacher

First Bread Loaf Catches: a shrew, a mole, and a field mouse, respectively.

A modernist, known as "Big Les" to his American admirers, and as B. Lester, B.Litts, to his British audience, he is currently working on what he describes as an "intertextual merger" based on T.S.Eliot's Cats and The Taming of the Shrew, a musical called "Kiss Me, Kat!" He has written on Catalonian puns in Finnegan's Wake and is contemplating a critical biography of "Love-to-eat-them-little-Mousies" Kliban. He prefers baseball pitchers to moving pictures (favorite: Steve McCatty of the Oakland A's).

Also an intertextual critic, Mc Guff is finishing a piece entitled "The Poetics of Shrinkage: from Suess to Williams: Cat in a Hat and Cat on a Hat's Thin Roof." Less deconstructive is his recent "The Aristotelian Mean in Spenser and Others: Elissa, Perissa, and Marissa." His interest in the visual arts has led to his current project, a book entitled, "The Singular Vision: from Krazy Kat and Katzenjammers to Fritz the Cat." Well-read in the classics (Catullus remains a poet to whom he likes to return), he enjoys films (Brando's westerns and "Cat Ballou," war-movies such as"Cats-22").

The author of a collection of poems called Litter-lyrics, Ms. "Whisky" has come to Bread Loaf to finish a narrative poem entitled "Clayfeld meets Garfield," which, she claims, required a Vermont setting. Her critical bias is feminist, best demonstrated by her oft-anthologized piece, "Demystifying Steinbeck: Of Mice and Women." She writes film-reviews for The Claw, and her favorite Hollywood actresses are Barbra Streisand, Minnie Mouse, and Dustin Hoffman. She refused to comment on her Princeton neighbor, Brooke Shields. "I abhor being catty," she protested.

THE CRUMB

The Fine Line School of Chiaroscuro

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"Report Leaky Faucets Immediately"

Blue Parlor Meeting

Richard Lebovitz, formerly of Cape Hatteras School on the Outer Banks, now editor of The Small Boat Journal, will meet with Bread Loafers who are interested in sponsoring publications of their students' writing on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor.

Black and White

Deep Woodman Woodsum, Assistant to the Director, proudly announces the postponement of school photo taking from Wednesday to Thursday, due to forecasts of rain tomorrow. On Thursday, meet in front of the Inn as follows: Senior picture and Whole School picture, before lunch; Faculty photo and Staff snapshot, after lunch. Wear black and white clothing, as the photos will not be in color. Despite the time change, D.W. Woodsum says he does not believe in forecasts and that in case of rain on Thursday the photo sessions will be moved back to Wednesday. Stay tuned, crime fighters.

Fed on Others' Bread, She Said, Seeing Red

Students not on the meal plan are reminded to bring meal tickets (available at the Front Desk) with them to meals and to turn them in to Jean or Pat at the door. Don't make our Head Waiters ask for them. Also, ID cards are not transferable, so if a friend/roommate skips a few meals, you are not entitled to those meals. However, it's not too late to join the meal plan, should you so desire.

Greenbacks up for Grabs

There is a job opening for an English teacher, grades 10 - 12, at Windsor High School. For details, see the bulletin board by the Secretary's Office or Cookie Morgan in the Library.

Staged Redings

Staged Readings of Plays in Progress will progress this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, thusly:

Friday, July 12
- 8:00 "The Playground" by Tom Crochunis
- 9:30 "Ginger Snaps" by Nancy Seid

Saturday, July 13
- 8:00 "Ginger Snaps"
- 9:30 "Train Songs" by Charles McDonnell

Sunday, July 14
- 8:00 "Train Songs"
- 9:15 "The Playground"

Anyone able to usher these uncommonly entertaining acts ask Jim Lobdell for other information.

(Act Two, Over)

Saying Yellow to a Hue Old Friends
Brent Goeres will be visiting former Inn Keepers Dick and Hilde Ross this Friday. They'd surely love to hear from some of their old Bread Loaf friends, so drop your notes in Brent's mailbox by Friday morning, early, and he will deliver them with great dispatch.

Golden Voices Raised in Gales
The Madrigals will rehearse today and tomorrow at 4:30 in the Barn, weather or no.

Tangible Connections
This notice has been vetted by the Front Desk:

> Anyone up here can dial a local call from any tan campus phone to the following exchanges: 759, 758, 453, 462, 388, 475, 352, 545. Just dial "9" before the number and wait for a dial tone. Don't try this from a pay phone, though -- remember, "Some mistakes we never stop paying for."

Orangements Must Be Made
From occasionally irreverent and ever irrepresible President Lynne Alvine to the Senior Class:

> "Remember to get measured for robes and caps in the Blue Parlor between 12:30 and 1:00 pm today or tomorrow. Then make arrangements for payment of rental and/or purchase cost in the Book Store with David. Seniors who wish to make a contribution to a Senior Class Gift Fund should leave a check (IRS purposes) with Bob or Joan Handy at the Front Desk."

Purplexed
Does anyone know someone answering the description "A.K. Richter"? He/she has taken some books from the library and they are overdue. Please contact our librarians if you have any information.

Happy Birthday!

THE CRUMB

The "Ain't it Fine" School of Economics

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Report Beaky Auks at Once -- Immediately

From Rags to Rockefeller

The Rockefeller Conference (on writing, literature, and teaching in the rural schools) is rapidly turning from the planning stage into a reality. On Sunday evening our guests will arrive, and on Monday morning the conference begins. Some of the events are intended for the guests alone -- due to restrictions of space rather than a desire to exclude anyone -- but as many as possible are open to interested members of the Bread Loaf community at large. Schedules will be posted, as well as sign-up sheets for students who would like to participate in small group meetings which will be held on both Monday and Tuesday. And of course at meals we hope that conference guests will become indistinguishable from Bread Loaf regulars and that everyone will have a chance to meet and talk with people from vastly different backgrounds -- all of us brought together by our interest in writing, literature, and the teaching of both as a single, complex enterprise. Take advantage of this opportunity and become involved!

Flash in the Pan

Due to dark skies, school photos are still postponned until tomorrow. At that time, the whole school should assemble at 12:30 on the stone wall opposite the Inn. Seniors should group at 12:45. Faculty is after lunch at 1:45, and Staff at 2:00. Wear your smiles, etc.

Ways and Means

All Bread Loafers who are interested in sponsoring publications of their students writing should come to a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. Macro teacher Richard Lebovitz -- as seen in Ken Macrorie's book 20 Teachers -- will join the meeting to discuss his experience and suggest ways of proceeding. Mr. Lebovitz is a former sponsor of the award-winning student magazine The Sea Chest and currently edits The Small Boat Journal

Dramanomics

It's free, it's fun -- come and see staged readings of Plays in Progress this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Thomas Crochunis' "The Playground" will perform Friday at 8:00 and Sunday at 9:15. Nancy Seid's "Ginger Snaps" may be seen Friday at 9:30 or Saturday at 8:00. And Charles McDonnell's"Train Songs" will appear Saturday at 9:30 and Sunday at 8:00.

Tonal Values

The Madrigals will rehearse again today at 4:30 in the Barn.

The Wages of Sin is Rocky

Group leaders for the upcoming Rockefeller Conference will hold a planning meeting this evening at 7:30 in Frothingham. Faculty members who will be participating in groups and all other interested faculty are invited to attend.

(Economic Forecast continues)

Industrial Revolution

From Apple Cellar magnates to you, the people:

> "Thursday eve at 7:30 in Barn 1, there will be a meeting for all teachers interested in using electronic mail next year. We will tell about Bread Loaf's electronic network of teachers and students (Breadnet), discuss how people can join, and generate ideas for how best to use the network. If you are interested in becoming part of Breadnet, but cannot make this meeting, please leave a note with your name and phone number at the Front Desk for Jeff Schwartz."

Record Low

Please remember to replace records you listen to in the Blue Parlor in their sleeves and jackets, or Dan Farber will do market research on your habits.

Omission Depression

Along with Pegeen Galvin, we should have given Erik Schmidt credit in thanking the waiters for their dance party last Saturday night. The market fluctuations were attributable to our DJs' tandem skill, and we must give credit where credit is due.

Spending Love

Your Love is a Language and You Use It is a collection of writing and photography by students at South Boston High. The school's population is approximately 37% black, 28% white, 19% hispanic, 14% Cambodian, and 2% native American. The anthology was published this spring by Mosaic, a community studies and publication program based at the high school. Copies of this and last year's anthology, Coming of Age in Boston, (a collection of oral history interviews condected and edited by students), are available for review in the Apple Cellar and on Dixie Goswami's reserve shelf in the Library. Anyone interested in buying a copy of either book ($3.00 each) should see Katie Singer or leave a note in box 2318.

Phys'cal or Mental Block?

B.L.O.C.K. (Bread Loaf Organization of Concerned Kansans) announces the first annual "Return to Awes" party, to be held at the Printer's Cabin from 5 to 6pm on Thursday. All residents of states and territories west of the Mississippi River are invited. If you are not sure on which side of the Mississippi you home is located, check the map in the Inn. If you don't know where the Mississippi is, you can't come. The party will conclude with a meeting to decide just what to be concerned about, if it isn't obvious by then.

THE CRUMB

The "Get in Line!" School of Pacifism

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Report Cheeky Gawks Once Only, Please

Rocky Landing

The Rockefeller Foundation Conference on the Teaching of Writing and Literature in Rural Schools (to give you its full name) is ntering the final organizational stages. During the two days of the Conference, small groups of 8 - 12 participants will meet once each day -- 2-4 on Monday and 11:30-12:45 on Tuesday -- to discuss ways of continuing Bread Loaf's work on teaching methodology outside the Bread Loaf Campus. The Conference guests will act as Visiting Consultants, each bringing a different area of expertise to the question. Dixie Goswami and Paul Cubeta would like to invite Bread Loaf students to add their expert voices to the dialogue as well, so they have added a few spaces to each group for that purpose. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretaries Office, one for each day's meeting, and everyone is encouraged to consider sitting in on a meeting It is not necessary that you be a "rural" school teacher -- every Bread Loafer has something to add.

Battle of Britton

James Britton, Emeritus Professor of Education at the Institute of Education of the University of London, has wrestled his schedule into shape so as to join us at Bread Loaf once again this year. It is with great pleasure that we are able to welcome him and note that he will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 in Barn 1. More details on this talk will appear in tomorrow's Crumb.

Staged Raidings

TOM CROCHUNIS! NANCY SEID! CHARLES MCDONNELL! Come hear, see, experience staged readings of Plays in Progress by these authors beginning tomorrow night. "The Playground" runs Friday at 8:00 and Sunday at 9:15; "Ginger Snaps" appears Friday at 9:30 and Saturday at 8:00; and "Train Songs" offers itself up on Saturday at 9:30 and on Sunday at 8:00. Don't miss a thrill-filled minute!

Kamikazes

The third Blue Parlor Sunday Reading will be held tonight. Because of the overwhelming participation in this summer's series a few extra, weeknight readings are being organized. Tonight's will feature Steve Duffy, John Canaday, Paul Crumbley, and Bill Brown reading their poetic prose and prosaic poetry while crashing into the crowd. After the wreckage is cleared, the next regular Sunday reading will be held next Sunday.

On To Berlin

There is an opening for an English teacher at Berlin High School. Interested persons should contact Mr. Frank Bruni at 550 Willard St., Berlin, NH 03570, or by telephone at (603) 752-4122. This notice is curtesy of English Department Chairman H. Guyford Stever, B.L. '78.

(WWII Regulation War Issue --
About Face!)

Shell Shocked
Copies of last year's commencement address by Paul Mariani, "Light Streaming into the Head," are available outside the Secretaries Office.

Heroes in Zeros, Lovers under Covers
The Heroes and Lovers class will meet today at 3:00 in Barn 2 for a reading of Middle English.

All Choired on the Western Front
A reminder that Bread Loafers whose homes in the outside world lie west of the Mississippi are invited to join Dorothy, Toto, and the gang at the Little House on the Prarie (AKA the Printer's Cabin) today from 5 to 6 for a wine and cheese and a Return to Ah's Party.

Help the War Effort! Recycle Used Cans and Bottles!
Please don't throw away your used bottles and cans. There is a 5¢ refundable deposit on each one in the State of Vermont and if you don't want it, others do. Some of the maids, for example, collect them for redemption, so instead of chucking them in the waste basket, try setting them neatly beside it and see what happens.

Nipped in the Bud
There is a rumor circulating around campus that a group of subversive radicals in the computer cellar have been hatching a plan to begin publication of an "alternative" bulletin (and we all know what that means!) in competition with the Crumb. This filthy rag would be intended to topple the current administration and replace Bread Loaf faculty with students. There is even a danger that some of the conspirators have infiltrated the Rockefeller Conference and that students will be honored as featured speakers! Obviously such a publication would be unfit for consumption by mothers and pregnant children -- so if you see it on your lunch table (and its most likely title seems to be the Apple Crumble) don't eat it! Signal your waiter and he or she will call for the red-blooded Crust Buster Team. Take no chances: the Red Delicious menace is here!

THE CRUMB

The Cafeteria Line School of Dining

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Report Reeky Lochs, Scones, and Cheese

A Banquet of Britton

James Bri-ton of the University of London will speak today at 2:30, rather than at 2:00, in Barn 1. Please note this time change. The subject of Professor Britton's remarks will be "Talking and Learning." His special focus will be the idea that "Kids talking is the matrix from which it all starts." For a most edyfying and enjoyable afternoon be sure not to miss it.

The - Schnapps - Song

Tongith is the premier reading of the Plays in Progress. Offered for your delectation this evening will be "The Playground" by Tom Crochunis at 8:00 and "Ginger Snaps" by Nancy Seid. Tomorrow evening "Ginger Snaps" will be repeated at 8:00 and "Train Songs" by Charles McDonnell will be served at 9:30. On Sunday "Train Songs" will head the menu at 8:00 followed by "The Playground" as a final course at 9:15.

A Moveable Feast

Because the Rockefeller Foundation Conference will be sharing time and space with us on the Mountain this Monday and Tuesday, a few classes need to be moved temporally or physically. The following list describes the changes which will be in effect ONLY FOR THOSE TWO DAYS:

Change of Place	8:30 Walt Litz's class moves to Barn 4 9:30 Nancy Martin's class moves to Barn East 10:30 Margreta de Grazia's class moves to Barn East
Change in Time	David Huddle's 2:00 class will meet at 2:00 on Wednesday instead of Tuesday Pamela Hadas' 2:00 class will meet at 2:00 on Wednesday instead of Tuesday

Barn East is on the side of the Barn opposite the classrooms and is accessed by a metal stair.

Hosters Rockefeller

Now that schedules of the Rockefeller Foundation Conference have been distributed it is hoped that everyone is beginning to have a sense of its shape. Please note, however, that due to the constraints of space it is not possible to open all the events to everyone. Each evening session is open, and everyone is strongly encouraged to a-tend; in addition, the group meetings are open to those who sign up (sign-up sheets are posted outside the Secretaries Office). The Conference is designed to be integrated into two days of Bread Loaf in action, so feel free to participate to the extent that you have free time.

To the Last Drop

Wednesday, July 17, will be the last day on which to drop a course without receiving a failing grade.

(Today's Menu Continues)

A Feasible Roast

Gourmands and Gourmets, Ladies and Gentlemen, a feast for your ears, a treat for your palate, a Blue Parlor Reading on Sunday at 7:30 featuring such dishes as: J. Bobbie Bobrycki, Lou Colasanti, Janet Gray, and David LaMotte. It's non-fattening though filling, greasy but easy on your stomach -- it's tasteful fun!

Savoy Trifle

In case you were unaware, we have in our midst a natural phenomenon of considerable fame. C. Woodish Woodsum, Esq., is listed in "The Best of Denver" Guide as the best person to give corks to. His collection of corks and corkorabilia (such as cork ties, shoes, books, and a life vest) has topped 20,000 and earned him a permanent first alternate slot on the Johnny Corkson Show. "Send him your corks, your corks, and your corks." If you've never seen an Assistant to the Director do a happy dance, the experience is well worth the loss of a cork or two.

THE CRUMB

The Rocky School of Wing-it

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Report Streaky Rocks, Let Luck Please

Welcome Rockefeller Conferees

We'll leave this first headline vague -- whether imperative or exclamatory -- because it refers to both sides of the Conference: guests and locals. For two days we are joined by Visiting Writing Consultants from all over the country, and the name of the conference is exchange. We only need to remind you that many of the events on our schedule are limited by constraints of space -- such as the evening cocktails at Treman -- and can accomodate just Conference guests, faculty, and specially invited individuals. Thanks to everyone for their patience and participation over these two days. And with those words, go to.

From the Director, Engraved in Stone, of Quartz

These words from Paul Cubeta regarding the Program in Writing at Oxford next summer:

> "I need to determine whether to offer appointment to one or two colleagues to the Program in Writing at Lincoln College next summer. If you are seriously thinking of applying to the Program in Writing, please sign up before Friday in the Secretaries Office. This indication commits neither of us, but it is essential for planning our Program at Oxford next summer."

Metamorphic Hours

The Apple Cellar will be closed this evening so that students and staff can attend Rockefeller Conference presentations. The Cellar will be open usual hours during the rest of the Conference. During those hours, students interested in Breadnet who were not able to attend Thursday's meeting should leave a note for Jeff Schwartz.

Don't Rock the Boat

Some stoned person seems to have inadvertently walked off with a tape from the Library Listening Room. Please return it, as it preserves words which are important to people in Nancy Martin's class.

Rolling Stone

Paul Cubeta will leave Bread Loaf for his annual visit to Lincoln College, Oxford, on Friday, July 19. He will place us all at that time in the hands of infamous Rock'n'Roller Jim Maddox. He will also be glad to convey any letters which have not already been given to Walt Litz. Leave them with Dana Washington in the Secretaries Office.

More than a Stone's Throw

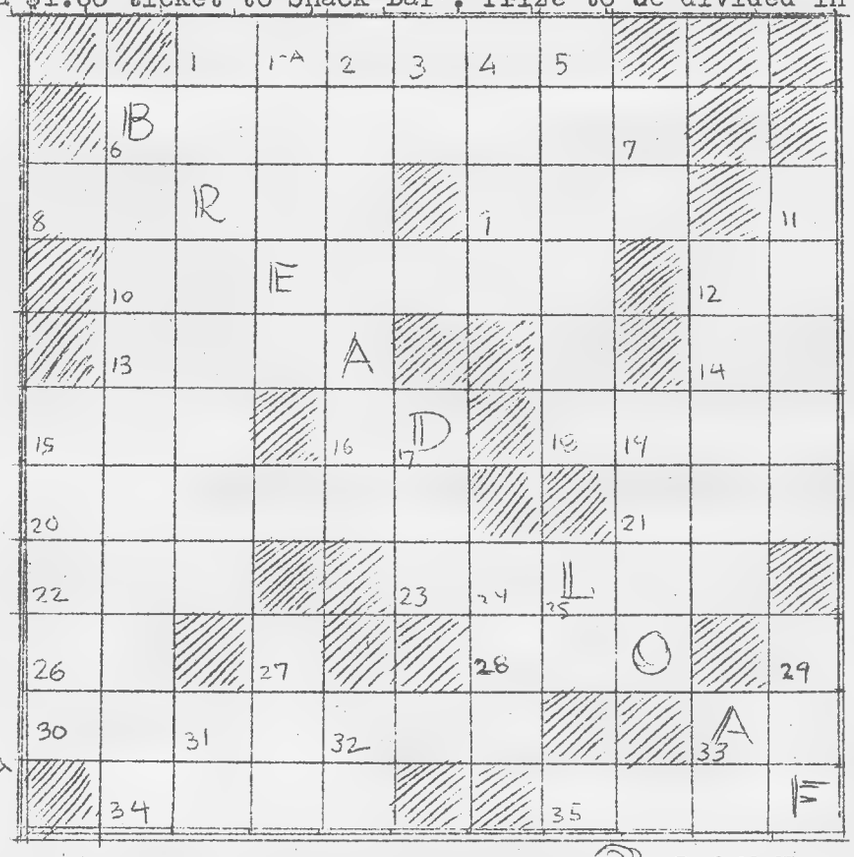
Bread Loaf, behind the hitting feet of Tim "Twinkletoes" Dunn, and the pitching feats of Terry "Size K" Cox, waltzed past Ripton 19-10 Sunday in a renewal of one of softball's oldest revalries. Ripton's Manager, Kenny Smith, grumbled, "I managed good, but boy they played bad."

Ain't that Gneiss!

News from the Land of Oz reports that Andy Deckert has been named Cross Country Coach of the Year for the entire state of Kansas. Kangratulatio

(Special Rocky Issue Continues)

Completed Puzzle must be submitted to Crumb-box. Winner gets name published as well as a $1.00 ticket to Snack Bar. Prize to be divided in case of a tie.



ACROSS:

1. Hoopsters.
   Like basket-ball games, they're often fixed. ←(6.)
8. Codes contravened by medieval lovers. ←(8.)
9. An organization bound to seek Chipman recruits. Also, triple car protection outfit.
10. He starred in "---- Window."
12. See 7, down.
13. Doro's Better Half.
14. "To be -- not to be."
15. Former Portuguese Colony.
16. Freud was one.
18. Only, or, Fish: take your pick.
20. Brontëan kingdom.
21. Capricornutus.
22. "--- upon it, 'tis an unweeded Bread Loaf."
23. Middledistance Runner.
26. Comes before Sol.
28. Carnival Capital of 7, down.
30. An often cordial understanding (Fr.)
31. "-- be or not -- be."
32. Favorite Cubetan monosyllable.
33. The Association of 9, above, again.
34. A lonely act, such as, say, Han's.
35. This sandbar's not for smoking.

DOWN:

1. Hannibal's home-town.
1-A. "Another Yeastian Event [of] Essayistic Excellence" (abbr.)
2. You ain't just whistlin' this surname.
3. Em's next of kin.
4. See 10, across.
5. There's fifty of them right now.
6. Redgrave starred in The -------.
7. South America (abbr.).
11. No Moslem home was once without one.
12. Lunar's antonym.
15. Fancy word for a boo-boo (Fr.).
17. Barrier or Mother: pick either.
19. Twi-hued cookie.
24. Brontë's Jane frequently felt a lot of it.
25. Chinese unit of measure.
28. The Battle of Briton led to their finest hour.
33. Old English letter dropped from alphabet, alas, in 13th century.

THE CRUMB

The Beach Loafers School of Tanning

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Resorts, Freaky Socks, Jet Set Ease

Summertime

The good weather has arrived -- remember, you read it here first.

White Suit

Will the White who has taken out Mr. Pack's Wallace Stevens book please get Wally back to the library. There are three Whites on campus and we can't tell you apart.

Also, the library does decipher inscrutable handwriting whenever possible, but we can only read a B of the person's name who took out Emily Dickinson. As she is not used to extended dating, please bring our Emily home. Otherwise we will continue to stare at the card until the missing links of the name are uncovered, and then we'll send her big brother out after you.

The moral is: when signing books out of the library, please print if that is the only way to insure legibility.

Beach Wear

The seamstresses and their friends in the Theater Shop have only two more weeks to sew up the designs for "Cloud Nine" and what with the beautiful weather we are experiencing, they need help from anyone who can handle a needle and thread -- even Lucy Maddox. Please get in touch with Lynn, Pam, or Alison in the Shop, or leave your name, etc., at the Front Desk. Thank you.

Fun in the Sun

Our Handy Inn Managers, and Assistants to the Director G. Woods Woodsum and Erik "What Me Worry?" Schmidt, are old hands at backwoods directions. If you are interested in taking advantage, as Lynn, Pam, and Alison are, of the weather with a hike, yomp, or walk, ask for suggestions and they will gladly oblige.

Mitch You Were Here

As Ass. to the Direct. O.R. Woodlot Woodsum reports, his waiter Mitch commented that he was very impressed with the way dinner went last night: "It was very professional." However, Woody continued that Mitch didn't quite seem to have the brains he might look for in a young man -- as he locked his books in the dining hall and had to borrow the master key. So in true Bread Loaf democratic fashion, it has been decided to put the matter to a vote: should we continue to have linen napkins and tablecloths every night, as we have the past two nights, thus allowing us to put more pepper on the food, fearless of the consequences; or should we return to a characteristic display of restraint in this as in every other matter on the Mountain?

- ☐ Yes, linen is a healthy source of fiber.
- ☐ No, linen is a frivolous, capitalist insult to the working classes and should be ripped into bandages for victims of the coming revolution.

THE CRUMB

The Turkey Breast School of Thanksgiving

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Export Leaky Boxes of Corn and Peas

Feast of Scholars

Paul Cubeta, our long lost Director, is returning from the depths of Rockyland to preside over Bread Loaf's annual Special Awards Night. After an extended celebration and exhibition of Bread Loaf as an institution during the Rockefe-ler Foundation Conference, tonight at dinner we will celebrate and exhibit the Bread Loaf individuals who stand out among us as scholars at the heart of that institution. Congratulations, and welcome back.

Junket to England

Walt Litz leaves today for Oxford. Paul Cubeta departs on Friday. All letters to students at Lincoln College should be in Dana Washington's hands in the Secretaries Office by lunchtime on Friday if Paul is to deliver their fare communion.

Moffett's Cords Away

Jim Moffett leaves us now after three weeks on the Mountain, casting off the bonds that held him here and bidding students and colleagues farewell. Our ropes fall at his departure, only to be lifted in a new way by the addition of Tony Burgess to the faculty for the second three weeks.

Missed Potatoes

This Friday, Saturday, and Sunday comprise our midterm break. In late celebration of the 4th of July, or early Thanksgiving, there will be no classes on Friday, but the Front Desk, Library, Post Office, et. al. will continue to operate normally. If you intend to miss any or all meals during the break, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that you sign out for those meals on the sheet posted by the Dining Hall door.

Riding Fare in Oxford

The Writing Program at Oxford for next summer is already in the plannin and early executing stages -- so Paul Cubeta needs to estimate the probable enrollment. If you think you will participate in the program at Lincoln College, please sign up by Thursday in the Secretaries Office. No obligation is undertaken by this signing.

C(omputer) O(riented) R(esearch) N(eeds)

There will be a special session on "Evaluating Computer-assisted Instruction" on Thursday from 4-5 in the Computer Room. We will discuss what to look for in instructional computer programs, what to avoid, and how to find good programs. Everyone is welcome; no experience with computers is necessary. NOTE: The Apple Cellar will not be open for regular use during this session.

Turkey Holler

A crucial Madrigal rehearsal will begin at 4:30 sharp this afternoon. Please be on time -- you'll be thankful you were.

(Feast Your Eyes on the Second Side)

Thanks for the Melodies

Natalie Huesmann would like to borrow any Christmas albums or tapes available on campus for use in a directing scene. Please contact her at Box 2367 or in Larch 2.

Apple Citer

"As of July 16, there has been a 51% return on the Apple Cellar Survey (138 out of 239 students and faculty--36%faculty response and 52% student response). Of those responding, 68% are using computers this summer. 24% brought computers with them (30 students and 4 faculty). 44% either use or plan to use the Computer Room. Only 32% expect not to use computers at all this summer. 90% have computers available at their schools or business when they return from Bread Loaf.

"Of those who brought their own computers, 35% of them are Apples, 20% Kaypro, 18% IBMs, and the rest are divided between Radio Shack, Atari, Digital Rainbow (3), Franklin, Commodore, AT&T, and Sanyo.

"Though some staff brought their own computers or are using computers, I only included faculty and students in the results." --Jeff Schwartz

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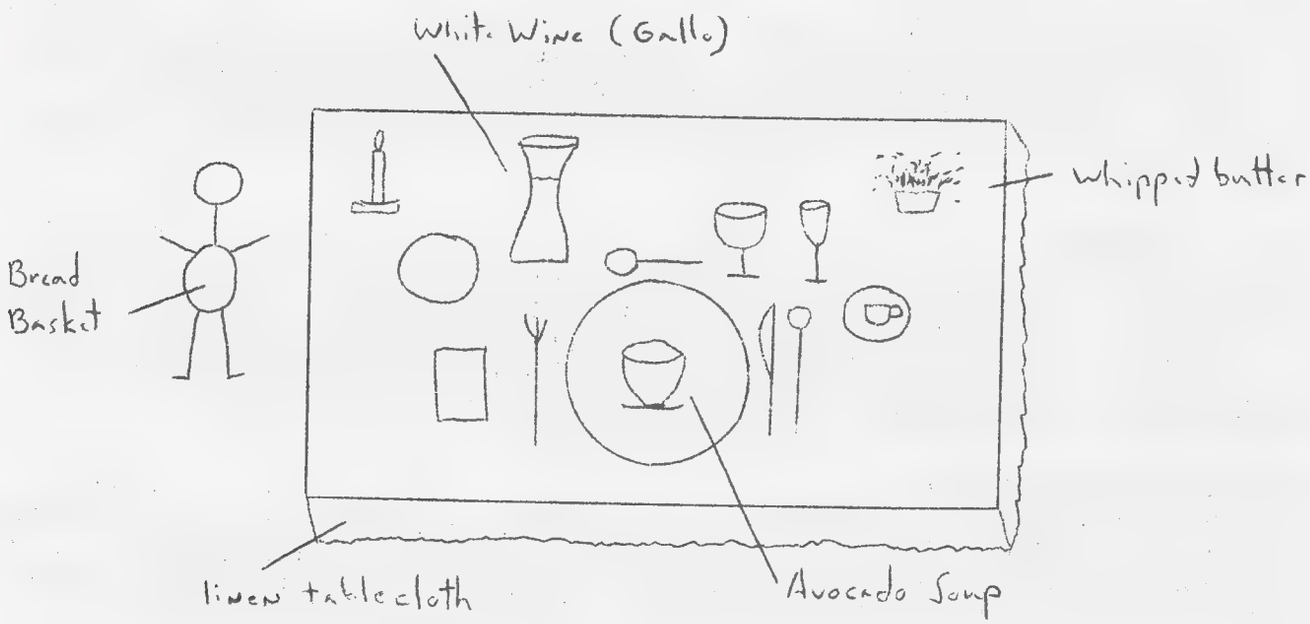
ANOTHER SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT



WHAT IS MISSING FROM THIS PICTURE?

A) Green Beans
B) Quiche Rockefeller
C) Rockefeller Leftovers
D) Waiters, who get more meals off if you sign out when you eat elsewhere this weekend
E) Kenneth Burke

THE CRUMB

The Knee-jerk School of Psychoanalysis

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Abort Geeky Occidental Knees

Freudian Slip

Our Director will slip quietly off campus tomorrow afternoon on his way to Oxford. His annual two week visit to our colleagues at Lincoln College will last until August 2nd. Paul "I Know You'll Miss Me When I'm" Cubeta renews his offer to carry letters between our divided selves if they are given to Dana Washington by lunch tomorrow, and he requests that once he is gone people stop asking him when he will return.

Gratification

The Crumb is honored to re-announce the recipients of named scholarships announced last night at the Special Awards Dinner:

The Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholars.....John and Valorie Foy
The Lillian Becker Scholar.....Eileen Rosenbaum
The Kathleen Downey Memorial Scholar.....Vicki Holmsten
The Laurence B. Holland Memorial Scholar.....Ron Schachter
The John M. Kirk Memorial Scholar.....Peter Platt
The Anthony Penale Scholar.....Dale Lumley
The Mina Shaughnessy Memorial Scholar.....Shirley Rau
The Wylie and Lucy Sypher Scholar.....Pat Dwyer
The Raymond A. Waldron Scholar.....Cindy Myers
The Pauline Feicht Decker Scholar.....Janet Gray
The Charles J. Orr Memorial Scholars.....Katherine Wilhelm
Laura Barker
Ticie Morton
Sam Preston
Anonymous Scholarship.....Peggy Callison
The Frank and Eleanor Griffiths Chair.....Michael Wood

Rescheduling Your Appointment

Friday meals, tomorrow, will be served according to a weekend schedule rather than on a normal weekday timetable. This means that breakfast will be self-serve at 8:00 and lunch at 12:30 instead of 1:00. Also, Jean Haeger reminds us all to sign out if we will miss any meals this weekend: go to the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall; raise your pen; sign out; do it now.

Civilization and its Discotents

There will be a "Midwaiter Madness" Dance Party tonight in the Barn from 9 to 1, to celebrate the beginning of midterm break. Donations will be eagerly sought at both lunch and dinner to help defray the costs of refreshment. Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beveridges will be available. Commercial tapes are also sought by DJ Pegeen Galvin (she reports that homemade tapes do not reponds to her tape player). Come early, since out of consideration for those people who want to loaf in bed the music will have to be turned off promptly at 1 o'clock. Have your fun before then and be considerate when the time comes.

(Keep Reading For Your Own Good)

Primal Scream
Therapist David Gray announces the discharge of all Croutons tomorrow, Friday, as there will be no classes. Please bear this in mind and do not expect the opportunity to join the Croutons as they (re-)discover their childhoods.

The Psychophotography of Everyday Loaf
The revealing School Photographs have arrived and been posted on the bulletin board near the Dining Hall; you may order your own copies at the Front Desk through next Wednesday. Each 8X10 costs $3.25 and is worth spending the pennies for.

Fear of Cas-ra-ion
The Library will be unstaffed from Friday at 5pm until 9pm Saturday, although it will be open normal hours. You are also reminded that Watters Dictum reads: "It is unethical, unthinkable, and inkind to take books out of the Library without checking them out." We might also add un-Bread-Loaferly.

How Not to Shrink from Social Situations
There will be a wine and cheese party for the Senior Class this Sunday at 9pm in the Blue Parlor.

Obsession
Natalie Huesmann would still like to borrow tapes or records of Christmas music for use in a directing scene. Her box is still #2367.

Unexpected Opening
This note from Waiter Paul Crumbley: "Upper School English position available in Seattle. A small, independent school is looking for an experienced teacher to fill an unexpected opening...a full time positic

Peddlerasty
Bookstore Manager David "Every Rose Has Its" Thornbury announces specia hours tomorrow: from 12 to 12:30 and from 1:15 to 1:45 only.

Self-flagellation
David "Crown of" Thornbury would like to meet with any like-minded writers for a special Wednesday evening (July 24) Blue Parlor auto-da-fe. Volunteers report to box 2251.

Visual Stimulation
Tomorrow night our film festival continues with "The Quiet Man" starring John Wayne and Ire Land. On Saturday evening, Shirley Maclaine explores the wonders of necrophilia in "The Trouble With Harry." Both shows at 8:30 (and aren't you glad I didn't have "The Bank Dick" to play with? --It's next weekend.)

Does This Require Analysis?
While some readers seem to view the Crumb as juvenile automanipulation, others appear to find it a complex web of metaphor and psychological insight. As with all literary endeavors, its place in the canon may take years to determine; but for the present it bears remembering that the Crumb should simply be read for the information it contains. Puzzle over the headlines when and if you will, but often there is important news below and it merits a serious look. --Ed.

THE CRUMB

School's Out

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Court Sleek Yaks, but Beware Disease

Pal Paul

Paul Cubeta will depart this afternoon for the British Isles, leaving the redoubtable Jim Maddox at the helm of our fair ship of state. As Jim and Lucy have not been burdened with the dubious duties of Fire Marshall they have been able to work up an act which so resembles Paul as to be practically indistinguishable to the naked eye. A prize to the first eye to spot the real Jim Maddox.

Parlor Pals

This Sunday's Blue Parlor Reading features Jeff Maas, Denise Ostrow, Scott Hutchison, and Kathy Stevens at 7:30.

Pack, Pamela, and Pal

Bob Pack will read from his work in progress and in print on Monday evening in the Barn. He will be repeated in all but form and content on Tuesday in a duel reading by Pamela Hadas and David Huddle. Amongst all this talk of literature, this is where it happens. Be there.

Paleontology Perchance?

"The Quiet Man" is a film about John Wayne angry in Ireland and will show at 8:30 tonight in the Barn. "The Trouble with Harry," about a buried man being dug up lots of times (directed by Alfred Hitchcock), will show tomorrow night, same time, same place.

Pitching Pitch, Pal

Come and join the Bread Loaf Softball Team for intramural action tomorrow afternoon and lively competition against Ripton on Sunday.

THE CRUMB

The Bonnie School of Platonic Relations

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All the News Fits

Bunnyficent Director

James "Mad Ox" Maddox would like to assure the Bread Loaf community that he has assumed command since Paul Cubeta's untimely passing to Oxford. In case you are still uncertain, however, he would like to make it known that he will be available in HIS office from 2-3, Monday through Friday, to straighten you out -- or feel free to accost him on campus or at meals. He is always delighted to have "hands on" experiences with students. Go ahead: make his day.

You've Got to Hare This!

Bob and the Pack Backers will perform live in concert tomight at 7:30 in the Barn. Robert Pack -- author of such notable works of poetry as "Guarded by Militant Feminists," "Keeping Washed," "Nothing but Lite Beer," and "Faces in a Single Tree" -- will be joined by John and Mary Ellen Bertolini and Pamela Hadas in a reading of his dramatic monologues and other psychodramas. Don't have clay feet -- come and cheer, loudly.

Bunn Yday (Thanks to Jim Lobdell for the French translation)

Lo! "Starting tomorrow, tickets for Cloud Nine will be available in the theater office (the end toward the Inn) from 12:30-1:00 and 1:45-2:15 every day. Bread Loaf's booming population, combined with popularity of the major production and small theater capacity, necessitates limiting initial requests to 2 tickets per Loafer. Since we like to accommodate students from the downtown campus, members of the outside community old Bread Loaf friends and visiting relatives, it would be most helpful and considerate of those who need only one ticket to take only one. If you'd like to see the show more than once, come to the theater just prior to curtain, and we will probably have unclaimed reservations for each of the four performances, Thursday through Sunday, August 1-4, at 8:30."

Rare Bits of Sheparded Chickens

There will be a presentation of Sam Shepard and Joseph Chaiken's SAVAGE/LOVE this Friday (July 26) at 7:30pm in the Little Theater, performed by Barry Press, with live sound score by David Powell. SAVAGE/LOVE has been described by one of its authors as a series of "common poems of real and imagined moments in the spell of love."

Bunny Late than Never

With apologies to Joanne Tulonen for not putting her name under "Teaching Assistants in Writing" on the Address List: her address may be found in the "Students" section of the list. If anyone else has been incorrectly recorded on the Address List, please notify the Secretaries.

Burrowed or Stolen?

Paul Cubeta will really be kind of upset to know that the Director's Office sign, which has hung outside the office since 1920, has disappeared. It would be very much appreciated if someone could find it and re-hang it before his return.

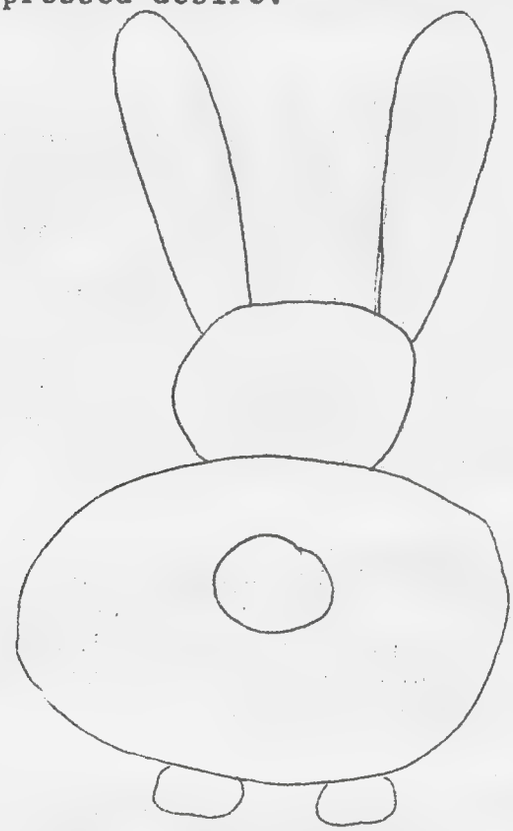
(Bunny Hop on Back)

Rabbit Punch
Not to hit below the belt, but just a gentle reminder that non-students who have been or will be auditing classes must pay $1 per class hour for the privalege. The Secretaries will gladly receive your money at any time, but suggest Monday or Friday as good days to pay for the week.

No Coneypolitan or Harepers, But Close
School photos of high quality are on display by the Dining Hall. Personal copies may be ordered at the Front Desk through Wednesday for $3.25 each.

Rabbit Frost's Friend
"Doc Cook: A Passionate Commitment" is a tribute and memorial to Reginald Cook, on display through the end of August at Starr Library on the Middlebury College campus.

Bunny Habits
This Saturday night, directly following The Rocky Horror Picture Show, the recently freed Men of Cherry, in cooperation with Maddox Productions proudly present the 4th annual Supressed Desires Party -- Bread Loaf's "come as you aren't" extravaganza. It's never too early to start thinking about your supressed desire.



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The Bird's-own School of Sing/Swish

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All the News that Twits

Birds of a Feather
This evening at 7:30 in the Barn Pamela Hadas and David Huddle will sing wing to wing, exciting chirps of delight from an eager audience. Ms. P's latest book of poems, Why I Hate Paper Boys, will not be featured in tonight's reading, but instead she will outdo her last night's performance of Bob Pack's poetry by reading from her own militant monologues. David, on the other hand, will strike a more restrained note by reading one of his most gentlemanly stories, perhaps from his latest book, A Huddle Beside Herself. Not wanting to upstage his co-star, David will read to himself.

Birds in Leather
Barry Press will perform Sam Shepard and Joseph Chicken's SAVAGE/LOVE this Friday evening at 7:30 in the Little Theater.

Crowing Close
The Madrigals' first performance will soon be here. As a reminder to group members, it might be a good idea if everyone attended the nest few rehearsals -- this afternoon at 4:30 in the Barn and again tomorrow, same time and place.

Baring the Birden
Theater Manager Jim Lobdell reveals that he needs two ushers for each performance of Cloud Nine. If you are interested and available, please see Jim in the Theater Office. Also, should you be skilled in the art of cake decorating, Jim would love to see you right away. And if you have any info on a wicker chaise longue, preferably backless, you may endear yourself forever to all Cloud Nine personnel. Lastly, a reminder that box office hours are 12:30-1:00 and 1:45-2:15 daily.

Dara-fact-file
Darlyn Martin, Associate Director of Career Counseling and Placement at Middlebury College, will lead a session for students interested in establishing a permanent credentials file with her office, on Thursday, July 25, at 2:00 in Barn 2. The discussion will include the importance of maintaining a file and how it can be used, and the construction of a resume and its use as a marketing tool. Please sign up in the Secretary's Office so she'll know how many to expect.

Emu-late Yourself
Each winter a few Bread Loafers emulate their summer selves and undertake an independent reading project. If you are interested, a form may be picked up in the Secretary's Office. If you have even greater interest, see Jim Maddox.

Robin' for a Lark?
Someone has apparently removed the ironing board and laundry baskets from the Laundry Room. Its other users would appreciate their return.

(More Fowl Language, Over)

Never Again Would Busing Be the Same

This summer's Wait-Date Drawing will be on Friday. Tickets are now available from you waiter for 25¢ each or five for one dollar. The Lucky Winner(s) will be treated to drinks at the Chipman Inn followed by a romantic dinner on the Bread Loaf Inn veranda -- all with the waiter of his or her choice. Proceeds will go toward preparing a better Supressed Desires Party, which will be this Saturday. It's never too early to start thinning out your supressed desire.

Woody's Woodpecher

The Management and I. Reilly Doug Woody Wood-"Pecker"-Sum would like to apologize for the flighty behavior of one of our luncheon guests yesterday. It is hoped that no-one's lunch was too forcibly interupted. In the event of a recurrence of this occurrence, umbrellas will be available at the Front Desk.

THE CRUMB

Bred Oaf School Issue

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All the News for Twits

Take this Seriously
Would the person who has the Director's Office sign please return it -- no questions asked? It's one of those Bread Loaf objects with its own associations that means so much up here and nothing away from the Mountain. The "joke" has gone on long enough.

Get It Together, Guys
There will be a meeting for Teacher/Researchers who had classroom research grants for 1984-85 in the Barn at 11:30am on Thursday, for those not in class. Nancy Martin, Boyd Davis, and Betty Bailey will be available to help sort out agendas for the remainder of the summer. If you can't come at this time, please speak with Nancy, Boyd, or Betty. And don't go whining off to Mommy.

Keep It Straight!
The meeting for people interested in establishing a credential file with Middlebury College's Career Counseling and Placement Office will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 in Barn 2. Don't forget it, dumbo-breath. Darlyn Martin, Associate Director of that Office will preside. Sign up (in the Secretary's Office) or ship out.

Don't Press Me--
Barry "Leg" Press will perform a work by a sheep-tender and a barnyard fowl on Friday at 7:30 in the Little Theater. It's about SAVAGE/LOVE. Don't ask me...

Go Jump In a Lake
Martha Donovan would like to borrow Scuba Diving (and/or Skin Diving) Gear -- tanks, wet suit, weight belt, mask, snorkel, fins, flotation vest, etc. -- as props in an Acting/Directing Scene. If you know any generous Scuba Divers who would be willing to lend any or all of these items, Martha will treat them (the divers and the gear) with great care and appreciation. Please leave a note in her mailbox (# 2400)-- she needs this gear by August 5th. With many tanks.

Fork It Over
There is a small white bucket in the Dining Hall. Put money in it. Otherwise you will remain a sorry, supressed person all your life. After you pay, if you're still having trouble with your supressed desire, see Ed Brown. He'd love to help. For instance, he might suggest that you buy some chances on the Wait Date: for 25¢ you can entertain the possibility of winning a dinner with your favorite waiter. And he/she won't be able to say no this time. Come on, let it all hang out -- of your wallet.

Take a Picture of This!
Today is the last day to order school photos at the Front Desk.

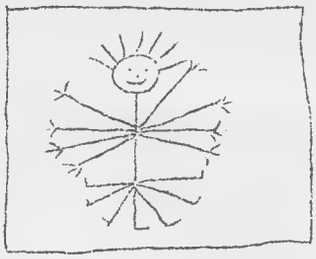
(Take Issue Issue Continues)

Yeh, Really Enchanting

Christina N. Chant is looking for an apartment or house to rent in the Boston area -- she will teach in Wellesley -- Cambridge, Newton, or Arlington being her preferences. If you can help her, please contact box 2407 or Chris herself in Larch 4.

Just Wait Till Your Father Gets Home

The Crumb is pleased to print this stenciled reproduction of a photograph taken recently of our director in Oxford. We apologize for the poor quality of the image, but we think it conveys the general idea:



ANNOUNCEMENT

Having waited for a more-than-generous time-span to glide by, the actuarial firm of Prince, Osric, and Guildenstern decided to accept no more submissions for the completed puzzle we printed in Vol. 66, No.14 of this crumby organ. They have certified a TIE for first place between Brandy Brook (a collective effort) and Peter G. Platt. Honorable mention went to Bari Attis. Since the Brandied Brookers pooled their collective minds, while Peter pierced the veil of the puzzle's prison house through purely personal puissance, we decided to give him the edge. He can collect his $1.oo (either in the form of 5 suppressed desires or in u.s. currency) from the puzzle's onlie author.

The completed puzzle is printed below.

Contestants voiced several complaints. We admit that 27.down ("EEL") was slipped in without a clue. We confess that "32. Favorite Cubetan monosyllable" should have been listed under "DOWN" rather than "ACROSS." (Still, everyone knew it was "NO"). But we reject emphatically the pedantry of those contestants who corrected (humph!) our presumed misspelling of "Britain" as "Briton." Maybe "BRITTON" would have been more explicit to the non-punning minds who failed to see another clever Breadloafianism subtly interwoven into the puzzle's intricate allusive web. Yet we have always shunned the obvious. There will be no more puzzles. (Double humph!!)

OUR WINNER

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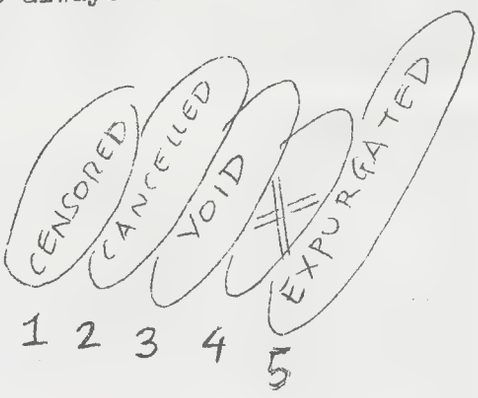

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THE CWUMB

The Bwead Woaf School of Engwish

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Aw, The News Won't Quit

Waitew Waffle

The Wait Date Waitew Waffle Dwawing wiw be held tomowwow to sewect the wucky winnew. Dwinks at the Chipman Inn wiw be fowwowed by a gwowious dinnew speciawwy pwepaed by gouwmet chefs. Buy youw tickets now, befowe they wun out. Onwy 25¢ each, ow five fow a dowwaw.

Cwedentials

Dawwyn Mawtin wiw wead an infowmation session on pwepawing a cwedentials file with Middlebuwy's Caweew Counsewing and Pwacement Office. Pwease wet the secwetawies know you wiw be coming; but show up anyway. At 2 o'cwock in Bawn 2.

Pwogwaming Pweview

Today at 4pm wiw be a meeting in the Apple Cewwaw to discuss, pweview, and evawuate computew softwawe useful in teaching Engwish and wowd pwocessing.

Bawwy Pwess Pwesents

Sam Shepawd and Joseph Chaiken's SAVAGE/WOVE wew be pwesented tomowwow evening at 7:30 in the Wittle Theatew. A spwendid time is gawanteed.

Pwease Be Pwompt

The best seats go quickwy fow Cwoud Nine, to be pwesented next Thuwsday thwough Sunday, August 1-4, so wesewve youws today. The Box Office is open fwom 12:30-1:00 and 1:45-2:15. Awso, if you awe able to ushew, pwease contact Jim Wobdell wight away.

Supwessed Wabbits -- I Mean Desiwes

What you've aww been waiting fow! The Supwessed Disiwes Pawty wiw expwode Satuwday night with wild abandon! Contwibutions wiw be gwatefuwwy accepted, in the white bucket by the doow to the Dining Haw. It's nevew too eawwy to bwing out youw supwessed desiwe.

Wauwie Bwown Wepowts

Bwead Woaf Nuwse Wauwie Bwown wepowts that Bwack Fwy bites do not necessawiwy wesult in death. What does often happen is that lymph nodes in the wegion of the bite swell up and wemain infwamed even when the bite itsewf subsides. Uncwe Woody expwains it this way:

> "The head bone's connected to the neck bone.
> The neck bone's connected to the shouldew bone.
> Etcetewa."

So don't panic. If you awe stiww wowwied, see Woody "Could He, In a Box?" Woodsum fow mowe infowmation and some massage thewapy.

One Wast Wowd

Speciaw thanks to Elmer Fudd fow guest editing today's issue of the Cwumb.

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The Bread Loaf School of XXXXXX

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Of the News, a Bit

Barryed Emotions

This evening at 7:30 in the Little Theater, Barry Press will perform Sam Shepard and Joseph Chaiken's SAVAGE/LOVE: a series of "common poems of real and imagined moments in the spell of love." This presentation will also feature a live sound score by David Powell.

Waiting for that Date with One Who Also Waits

Don't supress this desire any longer: the Wait Date Raffle Drawing will be held tonight at dinner, so buy your tickets now. Where else but at Bread Loaf could you get a date with that sophisticated, intellectual, and spiritually beautiful waiter who so stole your heart when he/she filled your coffee cup? And you already know you share an interest. 25¢ a chance, or we particularly recommend 5 for a dollar. Bob Handy has already bought ten himself. We understand he has his eye on Ike Coleman.

Sotto Voce

A quiet reminder that there will be a CRUCIAL Madrigal rehearsal on Sunday at 4:30 in the Barn. This practice is in preparation for next week's performance, so don't miss it. Also, a soft but heartfelt cheer of thanks for the Litzes and the support they have shown, yielding their groves of academe to merriment and sport.

Explicitness Deleted

There will be a ------- wild party tomorrow night following the "Rocky Horror Picture Show." --- ---- it's going to be ---- outrageous! Lots of ---- dancing and crazy --- and explicit costumes. Come dressed as your favorite barnyard ------, or as a ----. Anything goes! But more than psychological willingness is needed to finance this ------. Please give generously of both your psychosis and your money. The white bucket beside the Dining Hall door remains ---- empty. Don't be a -----. Support tomorrow night's short-lived freedom; it may be your last chance

Immature Proposals

On Monday evening at 7:30 in Barn 1 a group of 4 experienced Teacher Researchers will discuss their work. Those who are considering their own research proposals are especially encouraged to attend as a part of the process of maturing their ideas.

Subject to Harrisment

Fleeta "The Hills" Harris announces that there will be an ORGANIZATIONAL meeting after lunch today in the Blue Parlor. It WILL concern itself with the up and COMING Southern Party (these days somewhere between Democrat and Republican) which will TAKE place on August 3rd. As Jefferson Davis said, Speak now or forever hold your piece.

Projecting A Questionable Image

"The Bank XXXX" starring W.C. Fields will show at 8:30 tonight. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," however, will begin at 8:00 to make time for the dance afterwards.

(Supression Continues Behind)

Superintending Desires

For those of you in the Long Island/NYC area, Mr. Jack Gilligan, Superintendent of Schools in the Hampton Bays School District, would be very grateful if one or more Bread Loafers would come to Hampton Bays to talk about Bread Loaf. The district would very much like to persuade some of its English teachers to attend Bread Loaf in order to bring back new ideas, enthusiasm, and the ability to revise the curriculum. Please see Dana Washington or Dixie Goswami if you're willing to help out.

Cooped Up in the Bury, You Wood Sue, Too

This Sunday's Blue Parlance Reading, at 7:30, will feature Rand Cooper, David Thornbury, D. Woody Woodchuck, and Sue Searles. They can't keep it in any longer. Can you bear the release?

Locked Up Too Long

Kelley Yale has kept this to herself too long. She can no longer tolerate the ineptitude with which glasses are being clinked in the Dining Hall prior to an announcement. She also feels that D. "On't You Wish It" Woody "Possible to Be Like" Woodysum "Of the Time" has been getting a disproportional amount of news coverage. To redress this imbalance, the Crumb conducted an interview with Miss Lock:

Crumb: "What do you see as the significance of this manipulation?"
KY: "To get people's attention."
Crumb: "Don't you see any other ways to do this?"
KY:"Well, of course there are other ways, but I couldn't tell you about those."
Crumb: "What do you object to in the current beating of glasses?"
KY: "Perhaps through nervousness, or maybe just due to inexperience, people are gripping their glass too hard -- strangling it -- so it can emit only little spurts of sound. They equate height with reach, so they hold it high thinking this will help it reach throughout the room."

At this point, Joanne Tulonen interjected: "Maybe they are beating the glass too low." But Kelley emphatically rejected this suggestion, asserting that there are many perfectly satisfying styles.

Crumb: "What are the origins of this phenomenon?"
KY: "Weddings, or rather at the receptions, people often use this device to attract attention. Of course, after the wedding this is no longer necessary. The main difference between weddings and Bread Loaf is that people here don't start kissing when they hear this sound."

Kelley concluded the interview with a remarkable demonstration of her technique, which immediately subdued the noise of conversation at all the surrounding tables by several decibels. In the informal discussion which followed, Diane Hackett discovered that butter muted the noise generated by the process -- perhaps an appropriate method for shy glass clinkers.

THE CRUMB

A White Room with Black Curtains

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All the News that's Hip

Are You Experienced?
Conrad Phillips, Ken Jones, Vera Scarbrough, and Joanne Tulonen are four experienced Teacher Researchers who will discuss their work this evening at 7:30 in Barn 1. This meeting will be particularly, though not solely, valuable for anyone who is thinking of proposing a classroom research project in the future.

Heard it Through the Alvine
Fun-loving, hard-working Senior Class President Lynne Alvine would like to remind all Seniors that they are hosting a reception for the faculty today from 5-6 on the Blue Parlor Porch.

A Day in the Loaf
Bread Loaf is hosting a few special guests you may want to know about. Two friends from Time magazine, Joelle Attinger and Steve Liss, will be on campus today (so be at your most photogenic) as will former stars of the Bread Loaf stage, John Doolittle and Kimberly Farr.

Roll Over Beethoven
Anyone who has a violin available to loan the Madrigals or who plays the 'cello, please contact Natalie Huesmann immediately.

The Song Remains the Same
There never was, is not, and never will be any parking allowed in front of the Inn. Unheedful persons will be ticketed by the police and personally shunned by Bob Handy.

Savoy Truffle
The Senior Banquet will be served Saturday evening, August 10. This feast is free for anyone on the meal plan, but you must sign up at the Front Desk ahead of time. For individuals not on the meal plan, tickets cost $10.50. This is a formal dinner to celebrate graduation, so dust off your fancy duds.

They Found their Thrill on Blueberry Hill
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Goshen Gallop on Saturday -- Bread Loaf made a fine showing. Our three top finishers were Carolyn Cole, who finished #1 in the women's race, and Danny Paul and Erik Schmidt who finished second and fourth in the men's.

Truckin'
The Bread Loaf softball team is having a super season, winning both games this weekend against Ripton. Among the notable events, Smokey struck out us (the first time in his life he was struck out) and Josh Danson hit the winning RBI in the second game, which the Athletic Director describes as "the most acrobatic game I have ever seen." In other sports news, there will be a soccer game tomorrow evening at 7:00 against the French School at Middlebury. Come hoot the haute frogs.

(Rock'n'Roll Over)

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

The Crumb is pleased to announce the winners of the Expressed Desires Awards for 1985. Due to an unusually repressed school this summer, however, there were so many expressed supressions that it is probably impossible to mention them all: so apologies to anyone we forgot.

Best Dressed Supressed: Uli Knoepflmacher for his well-made buttons.
Most Like the Best Dressed: Bobby Hill as Uli Knoepflmacher.
Best West of the Mississippi: Dixie Goswami as Mae West.
Most Likely to be Worshipped: Abner Oakes as Madonna.
Most Stella Star: Michael Cadden as Stanley Kowalski.
Most Recently Lobotomized: Bobby Thym as McMurphy.
Most Wrenching: Brad Blanchette as Nurse Ratchet.
Most Gifted: Heike Wipperfurth as a Present.
Best Arctic Bird: Scott Wales as a Penguin.
Coolest Costume: Betty Bailey as a Chinese Peasant.
Most Likely to Fly: a tie between David LaMotte as James and the Giant Peach and D.W. Woodsum as Kite Man.
Best Smith Graduate: Jon White.
Best Hockey Equipment: Denise Ostrow as a Punk Puck.
Most Giving: Michelle Mandon as a Paper Towel Dispenser.
Most Musical: Lioba Rudell as Sheet Music.
Most Unlike Herself: Victoria Fineman as a Girl Scout.
Most Likely to Step Willfully in a Puddle: Harriet Chessman as V. Wool
Best Suited Couple: Rand Cooper as the Nerd and Nancy Seid as the Failed Prom Queen.
Most Freudian: Brian Wolf as a Cigar.
Most Like a Doornail: Linda Shires as Zelda Fitzgerald.
Best Formerly Green Hills of Africa: Bob Handy as Ernest Hemingway.
Best Undressed: David Leeds as a High Class Stripper.
Best Canine Couple: David Waters and Robyn Stone as Edith and Grover.
Most Thoroughly Good Costume: Skip Saunders as George Thorogood.
Best Boss: Mitch Overbye as Bruce Springsteen.
Best Flapper: Fleeta Harris.
Most Expectant: Sue Hunt as a Pregnant Woman.
Most Head Turning: Firkins as Tina Tuner a la sequins.
Most Likely to Go Up in Smoke: Josh Danson as a White Rasta.
Most in Need of a Nurse: Laurie Brown as Daisy Buchanan.
Best Sympathy for the Devil Costume: Cindy Damon as a Rock Daemon.
And the one you've all been waiting for: the Best Ken Macrorie Costume (in lieu of Shirley Brice Heath): Andrea Holwein's sister Laura as God.

With many thanks to the waiters and the Cherry Boys for raising the money (much of it among themselves) and organizing a truly unrepressed party.

THE CRUMB

The Red Shift School is Spacing Out

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All Youse Guys is Dips

Time and Space

Joelle Attinger of Time magazine will be in the Barn this afternoon interviewing students. Translate yourself there if you are inquisitive.

Fields of Reference

Darlyn Martin, of Career Counseling and Placement, invites all those who may have missed her presentation and individual help session last Thursday to come by and see her on the Middlebury College campus. She'd be happy to talk to groups or individuals about credentials files, resumé preparation and improvement, and any other career-related matters you have in mind. If enough people are interested, she'd be happy to make a return visit to the Mountain. Contact the secretaries for more information.

Black Holes

Final Examinations will be administered according to the following schedule:

On Thursday, August 8, from 9-12am: all 8:30 classes
also: 34. Nineteenth-century English Novel in Barn 5
129. Introduction to Acting in Place to be Announced
On Thursday, August 8, from 2-5pm: all 9:30 classes
On Friday, August 9, from 9-12am: all 10:30 classes
also: 136. The Pastoral Tradition in Barn 5
On Friday, August 9, from 2-5pm: all 11:30 classes
also: 198. Connections in Barn 5

Unless otherwise indicated or announced (by your professor) all exams will be held in the same room in which the class has been meeting.

Brightest Stars

Middlebury College is looking for your best students. The Admissions Office will host a wine, cheese, and ginger ale reception in Treman tomorrow at 5:00 to familiarize you with their policy and to ask for your future referral of outstanding students. Because of Bread Loaf's connection with Middlebury College, the Admissions Office will give special attention to your recommendations; and as the College promises to meet all the financial need of all its students, no Bread Loaf teacher should feel his or her students are excluded from this opportunity.

Music of the Spheres

The Madrigals will meet at 4:30 in the Barn today and outside the Little Theater tomorrow. As famed astronomer Christopher Columbus said, "We're learning Italian today." But Natalie Huesmann has been known to add: "It's hard to keep the heavens and the earth in tune without the proper instruments. Anyone who has a violin to lend or who plays the 'cello please let me know."

Gym-no-sophist, But He Know the Stars

Jim Lobdell announces: "Starting today, additional seats may be obtained by those who have already made reservations for Cloud Nine, so if you haven't reserved a seat thus far, be sure to beat those going for the second time around."

(Astronomical Observations Continue)

Heavenly Motions
The Blue Parlor Reading this Sunday will be moved ahead to 7:00 so as to be over by 8:00 so as not to conflict with the final performance of Cloud Nine at 8:30.

Heaven't You Got No Respect? He's Brent Out of Shape Over It!
Our irrepresible Librarian Brent Goeres offers these words of wit and warning: "Whoever you are, you may be able to read Bloom's Visionary Company but we cannot guess a single letter on your sign out card." And, "Students: Please do not check books out and then park them on a table all day while you are off swimming in Johnson Pond. 1) To be considerate, return books immediately when you finish with them. 2) Be aware of loan periods. Writing Over-dues is B-O-R-I-N-G. 3) Please print your name on sign-outs if you cannot write legibly. Deciphering names is B-O-R-I-N-G."

Astronomynations
The Ross'o'hallics and the Crumb offer these Supressed Awards as a supplement to yesterday's Expressed Awards:

Most Remarkable: Andy Deckert as Mark Twain.
Most Intoxicating: Angela Irvine as a Bloody Mary.
Best Booted or Most Likely to Knock Your Socks Off: Pegeen Galvin in Motion.
Most Electric: Vera Scarbrough as Nancy Martin's Research Bug.
Most Permanent Costume: Janet Gray as Somebody Who Has Gone Home.
Leader of the Pack: Nancy Dillon as Shangrila.
Most Missed at the Rockefeller Conference: Faye Jordan as Rambo.
Not Batman Award: Marielle Blais as Ambulatory Encyclopedia Britanica.
Not Uncivilized: John Krpicak as a GQ Centerfold.
Most Revealing Concealment: Cathy Challener as Casper the Friendly Ghost.
Best Supressed: Stefanie Cravedi as Herself.
Most Mindbending Spectacle: Sister Pat Dwyer as Somebody Like Pat Benetar.
Best No-stick Aerosol: Lynne Alvine a P. Hadas' Bag Lady Wilhelmina.
Surgeon General's Award: Terry Cox who kept her cigs up her sleeve.

Quote of the Day_ "The Tines are all Lied!"

Happy Birthday!

THE CRUMB

The Nursery School of Arboreal Gloom

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All Yews Lie When Tipped

Poplar Teacher

Former Bread Loafer Nancie Atwell, an 8th grade teacher from Boothbay Harbor, Maine, has received national attention for her work on reading and writing. She is now on the Mountain until Friday, and tonight she will speak on her work in Barn 1 at 7:30. Tomorrow at 2:00, again in Barn 1, she will lead a follow-up workshop to which all are invited. Copies of her recent work are on reserve in the Library on Dixie Goswami's 156 course shelf.

Askin' Fer Yer 'Piñon

Middlebury College's Admissions Office will host a wine, cheese, and ginger ale reception in Treman at 5:00 this afternoon. The purpose of this gathering will be to discuss your role as a Bread Loaf teacher in recommending your most gifted students to Middlebury College. The Admissions Office would like to give special consideration to your recommendations, so come find out what Middlebury has to offer your students and how you can help them get it.

If You're Spruce

Jim Lobdell needs another usher for Sunday night's performance of Cloud Nine. If you can help out, please contact Jim as soon as possible.

Coniferous Treest

The Senior Banquet will be held Saturday, August 10. Sign up, even if you're on the meal plan, as the Front Deskers must make up a seating chart, soon.

Larch Onto This

From Brent Goeres pen, again: "Your wrathful librarian has suddenly had a change of heart. What you were scolded for yesterday you are still scolded for, but... Come to the Davison Library and read excerpts from the Crumb, 1921-1930. Have you ever thought of gamboling in the meadow with sheep? Making up a farewell song for Willa Cather (who never returned)? Have you lost your vanity case or seen swimsuits modeled for purchasing? Hiked Bread Loaf Mountain? Or wondered when the first Supressed Desires Party took place (1923)? How many schools can say that their only publication is a masterpiece -- and available without subscription?"

Cherry Me Back to Ole Virginy

Southerners who have not gotten in touch with Fleeta Harris about the Southern Party at Tara on Saturday, please do so as soon as possible. Also, any sympathetic Yankee who wants to support our confederation, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Ya'll come 'long now!

Don't Abanyon Me! Willow Help?

French national Catherine Grispin queries: "After Bread Loaf is finished I'm going to travel in the country for three weeks. Would anyone here who might accomodate me for a night or two please contact me at Box 2375 or in Larch 10? Thanks."

(If Only Woody Had Some News On the Back!)

After Hitting the Balsam,
we are sad to report that the Bread Loaf soccer team fell to a last-second goal by the "hard hitting" French School. As the ball careened off the goalpost (an Adirondac chair) goalie Ed Brown was reputedly heard to say, "Oh de pain!" De goal is desputed, but de majority of wittnesses seem to feel dat dis is a good excuse to give de French School a taste of der own medecine in de rematch next week.

Don't Pine Away
Carolyn Cole, who sustained an injury at the hands of an opposing soccer player outraged by her barefoot acrobatics (which scored the only B.L. goal in the first half!), is fine. When this ambulance chaser finally caught up with her, she was on her way out the infirmary door. Nurse Brown reports that Carolyn was slightly confused immediately after the accident, insisting that Jimmy Carter was still President. When asked where she thought she was, she replied, "In a state." To which Laurie could only respond, "No kidding!" But this morning Carolyn showed few signs of last night's ordeal, and when asked who was President she replied without hesitation, "Jim Maddox."

Assuming an Alder Ego
The following contribution comes from a Committee of Concerned Vermonters in the Bread Loaf Community. We offer it to our friends and guests from "away" who feel that they or their loved ones are at risk of going native here in our Green Mountain State.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN YANKEE SELF-TEST: HOW DO YOU FIT IN?

1. At what speed do you travel on Vermont Route 125?
   a) 20-30mph b) 30-40mph c) 40-50mph d) more or less than these
2. What kind of vehicle do you drive?
   a) Winnebago b) BMW or Chrysler c) VW or Subaru d) GMC pickup
3. If someone asks you, "Is this the road to Foster Pond?" you reply:
   a) What pond? b) Go back two miles and take a left.
   c) You can't get there from here. d) Nope.
4. How do you like your apple pie?
   a) with a burger at McDonald's b) with ice cream at supper
   c) with cheese at lunch d) with steak at breakfast
5. What is your favorite maple syrup combination?
   a) Mrs. Butterworth's on waffles b) Vermont Grade-A on pancakes
   c) Vermont Grade-B on snow d) "Utility Grade" on mixed vegetables
6. What is your political ambition? To be:
   a) Mayor of Burlington b) Governor of Vermont
   c) Selectman in Bristol d) Fence-viewer in Calais

Score 5 points for every "a", 4 points for every "b", 3 points for every "c", and 2 points for every "d". Rate your score like this:
27-30 points: Flatlander; always gone by Labor Day.
22-26 points: Tourist; back for foliage and skiing, if not next summer.
16-21 points: Foreigner; buy a house in Middlebury or Burlington and come visit us in Mud Season.
15 points and under: Native; see you in Florida this winter.

The Cloud Nine School of Nirvana '85

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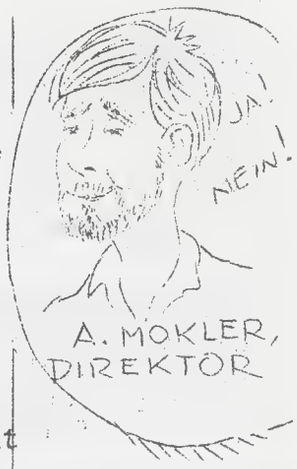

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BETTY (2) H
JOSHUA (3) U
EDWARD (4) R
VICTORIA (5) C
MAUD (6) H
ELLEN (7) I
HARRY (8) L
MRS. S. (9) L

(1) B - C
(2) R - L
(3) E - O
(4) A - U
(5) D - D
(6) L - N
(7) O - I
(8) A - N
(9) F - E

"Rally to the flag."

Love Ballad #9

8 1/2 + 1/2

Neun-und-neunzig Luft-ballons

Dressed to the Nines

Cloud Nine opens tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theater. There is still a chance that a few tickets may remain for tonight's performance; see Jim Lobdell in the Theater Office, 12:30-1:00 or 1:45-2:15.

Nineteenth Hole

To put you in a proper frame of mind before the play, the nine-day's-wonder Madrigalists will perform at 8:00 tonight through Sunday night outside the Theater.

At Well Before Nine

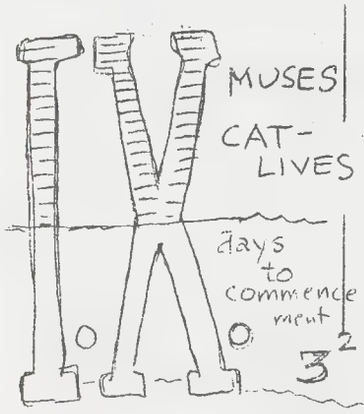
Nancie Atwell will lead a workshop on Classroom Research Methods this afternoon at 2:00 in Barn 2. (Note change from Barn 1.)

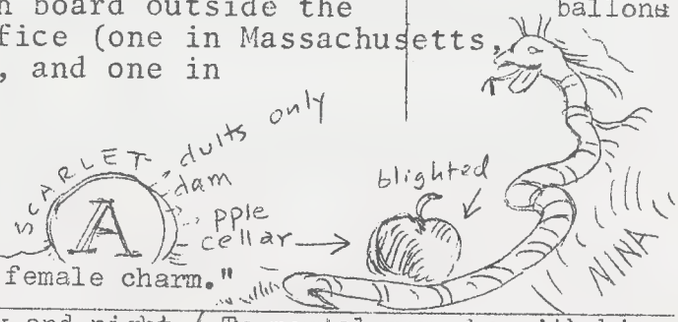
Guidenines for Grants

Guidelines for Grant Proposals to Apple Educational Affairs are available in the Office. These grants can provide up to twenty computers. Public and private schools with "disadvantaged" students and a district-wide policy for using technology are eligible. (There is a $1 charge to cover the cost of copying.

Jobs, Asinine to Five

There are a few new job-offers posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretaries Office (one in Massachusetts, one in Vermont, and one in New York).





Chapter IX: QUEEN ALICE

Book IX.999: "But fondly overcome with female charm."

"Nine times the space that measures day and night / To mortal men, he with his

The Nine Billion Names of Cod
Because of the play, our last weekend at Bread Loaf, supressed desires unleashed, the menu on its second cycle...many people choose to eat in places other than the Dining Hall. Waiters would like to eat out too, or work on papers, and would appreciate a few meals off, so if you plan not to be here for any meals, Thursday through Sunday, PLEASE sign out.

Nine Irons, Niblicks, and Other Shorting Accoutrements
Hair dryers, irons, and other appliances are behind the frequent losses of power on the top two floors of the Inn. Please be considerate in your use of these devices, as great inconvenience is caused by these short-outs when, for example, a computer loses power and several hours of work on a paper are lost with it. There are special outlets in the bathrooms for these appliances -- please use them.

There's No Use Denine You're Going to Graduate Some Day
Class of 1986? Anyone planning on graduating next year please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Secretaries Office. Eren if you only think you night be a senior in '86, this will help us prepare for next year.

Alumnaen Party
There will be a party for Middlebury College Alums on the Blue Parlor Porch at 5:00 today.

8½ and Then Some
For a feast of Fellinian decadence, pick up copies of the school photos you ordered last week.

Products of Nines
A way to remember the nines part of the multiplication tables: Nine times any number 1-10 always produces a product in which the separate numerals add up to nine, viz.: 9 X 1 = 9; 9 X 2 = 18 or 1 + 8 = 9; 9 X 3 = 27 or 2 + 7 = 9; etc.

Quote of the (Doug Han)Day: "Nos morituri te salutamus

Happy Birthday Tennessee Tuxedo!

THE CRUMB

The Bread Loaf School of Jimglish

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The Last Hurrah of Maddox

The Return of the King

Paul and Beth Cubeta return to Bread Loaf late tonight. Suddenly the Mountain will seem heavier again, the skies more light. Our rightful leader reassumes his throne from upstart rebels and the common rabble. Put on that overcoat, button up those shoes: take good care of yourself, he's in love with you.

The Second Coming

The second performance of Cloud Nine will be at 8:30 this evening. The Madrigals begin at 8:00 on the West Lawn. This pattern of celebration will continue all weekend. Early reviews are ecstatic: another landmark in Bread Loaf theater. Another night to remember. Come again.

Though They'll Return

The Apple Cellar will close for the year next Wednesday at 11:30am.

You May Be Blue, But We'll Be Back

This summer's last Blue Parlor Reading will be at 7:00 on Sunday. Don't miss it, and be sure to come back to the Mountain next year, if only to sit through another series of lively debates on the question: "To break, or not to break?"

I Theen You Will Be Back, Signor

Will anyone who even thinks he or she might be a Senior next summer please sign the sign outside the Secretaries Office.

Return of the Dative

Come TO Tara tomorrow afternoon and get an eyeful of good ole Southern hospitality. That's T-A-R-A (also known by ignorant Yankees as Tamarack) from 4:30 until 6 of the clock. Contribution for this "thang" are still being eagerly solicited by the Fleeta "My Pants" Harris.

Return to the WoodEd Hills of Couth

Woodred Woodums and Ed Brown will be your hosts tonight on a trip down memory lane. Remember the last party at Gilmore? No? Well refresh your memory and yourself and come tonight, after the play, for more most memorable associations. And then: remember the bucket beside the Dining Hall door? Remember to be generous. Your liquid refreshment depends on it.

If You Won't Be Back

for meals, sign out on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall, or use the handy tear-off form below.

Name_____ Meals I will miss:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast			
Lunch			
Dinner			

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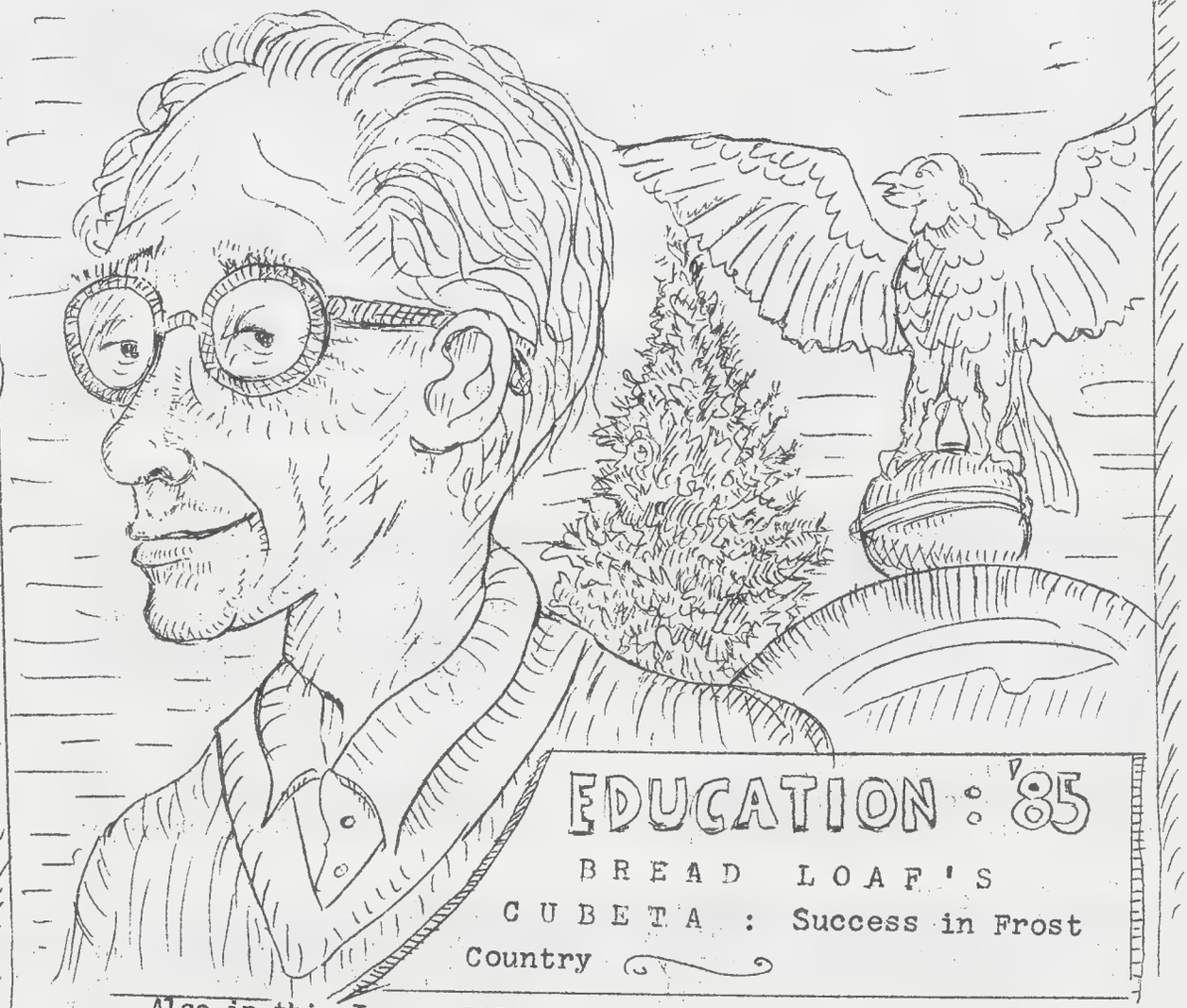
TIME

"I've taken too little care of my interviews with REAGAN"



EDUCATION: '85

BREAD LOAF'S

CUBETA : Success in Frost Country

Also in this Issue: THEATER: Mokler's magnetic CLOUD NINE; CINEMA: Can Foucault explain Rocky Horror's Endurance? SPORT: More goals by Coles? BUSINESS: Rockefeller invests Bread-loads. ESSAY: Reagan's Nose Operation: The Parable of Pinocchio. AND MORE...

DEPARTURE SUBSCRIPTION FORM

NAME _____ DORM AND ROOM _____

DATE OF DEPARTURE _____ TIME OF DEPARTURE _____

(The CRUMB's Altered Ego Over)

PlayTime
Scenes from Alan Mokler's Directing Workshop will be presented this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in the Little Theater. These scenes and short plays are open to the Bread Loaf community and everyone is invited to come. Tonight's scenes are:

At 7:30, MICHI'S BLOOD by Franz Xaver Kroetz, dir. by Tom Crochunis
8:00, LOVELIEST AFTERNOON OF THE YEAR by John Guare, dir. by Larry DeBlois
8:20, THE BLUE HOUR by David Mamet, dir. by Liz Andro

Bread Loaf in Oxford in Time -- Interested?
In time for you to make a decision, there will be a question and answer meeting for those interested in attending Bread Loaf in Oxford next summer, tomorrow at 5:00 in Treman. Paul Cubeta and other Bread Loafers who have been there will tell all over wine and cheese. Meanwhile, a tentative program for the 1986 session is available for perusal in the Secretaries Office.

Future Perfect
A request that you will please have returned both copies of your Teacher Inquiry Proposals to ELAINE HALL in the Secretaries Office by tomorrow. Make the future perfect now.

Once as Writing, Now HadAs Reading
Pamela Hadas' writing class members will present a reading of their work tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. They will be beside themselves--writers as readers--and you.

The Du-ration of Time Gone By
This memorandum from Brent Goeres: "The Library will be closed for circulation beginning today. Books may be used in the Library for the duration of the week (if we all endure), but they must remain in the Library. All of you with books out, please take a load off your bureau and return books briskly. Starr Library books may be returned here. By necessity, Starr becomes brutal when books are not returned--like $30.00 brutal."

Rememberance of Things Past
Pictures from Cloud Nine may be ordered from Theater Manager Jim Lobdell today only, for $3.50 each.

WorkTime, DoubleTime, Foreign Time, This Time
Two job openings have just been reported: 1) Christine Hemp's position will be available for next year at TASIS--England, Coldharbour Lane, Thorpe, Surrey, GB , TW20 8TE; phone 011-44-9328-65252; Lyle Rigg headmaster. 2) A one year, full-time position at St. John's School, Santurce, Puerto Rico. The principle, Mrs. Maria Guarbiola, and headmaster Louis Christiansen, are interviewing now for the school year beginning Wednesday, August 14. The school's phone # is (809) 728-5344.

Back to the Future
A reminder that we all will be returning to our real lives soon. Please fill out the tear-off form on the other side and turn it in to the Front Desk so that they will be able to assign commencement rooms to seniors' guests, and so that they will know when to tell callers you have left. THIS IS IMPORTANT. Thank you.

THE CRUMB

The Quantum School of Mechanics

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Physics Issue

Tri-Directional Motion

Presentation of final scenes for Alan Mokler's Directing Workshop continues tonight and tomorrow night. Today's productions are:

At 7:30, HOW MUCH IS YOUR IRON? by Brecht, dir. by Nancy Ellis
8:00, DID YOU EVER GO TO PS 43? by Michael Schulman, dir. by Cheryl Nelson
8:30, COWBOY MOUTH by Sam Shepard, dir. by David Powell

Writing About the Inner-shah

Students in Pamela Hadas' Writing Class will present a reading of their own work tonight at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. Bill Brown, Gordy Coburn, Lou Colasanti, Arlene Herring, Andrea Hohlwein, Scott Hutchison, Su Normolle, Jill Warren, and Dale Yerpe will simultaneously entertain and enlighten, though not all at once. Wine and other soft drinks will be among the readers.

Coordinates

There will be a meeting at 5:00 today in Treman for people interested in attending Bread Loaf's program at Lincoln College, Oxford, next summer. Paul Cubeta and other veterans will coordinate a description of their experiences there. Ginger wine and ale and cheese will make the evening real.

The Front Desk's Mass (of News)

Front Desk Managers, Assistants, and Hangers On need to know when you will depart (see form below). They want to know if you need a taxi ride either to the bus station in Middlebury or to the airport in Burlington. They can help, so ask. Also, if there are any seniors who have not signed themselves or their guests up for the Senior Banquet--or if there are any changes of plans--please let the Front Deskers know as soon as possible. And don't forget that underclassmates also need to sign up, even if you're on the meal plan. As for rooms for seniors' guests, if you have any new information, please report this, too. Finally, a reminder to pick up SCHOOL PHOTOS now--otherwise the Handys are thinking of repapering their living room with all your faces.

Fusion of Ideas

Anyone interested in issues of curriculum--sharing ideas, discussing the process of curriculum development or revision--is welcome to join a discussion group in Barn 1 tonight at 8:30.

PHYSICAL SIGN-OUT

Name_____ Where I Live_____

Day I Will Leave_____ Time I Will Leave_____

Why I Will Leave_____

Atomic Weighters
Headwaiter Jean Haeger is looking for Senior Banquet Waiters for this Saturday. If you are interested or able, please contact Jean ASAP.

Gradate to Graduation
Anyone who would like to sing with the Madrigals at Commencement, please come to the Barn for a rehearsal at 4:30 today.

Force Over Time is Work
Nancy Ellis needs a tape of Donna Summers' "She Works Hard for the Money" immediately for a directing scene. Her room is Inn 8.

Uniform Your Translatory Motion
Have you ever noticed how transcripts help make your job application more presentable and speed your translation from one lifestyle to another? Well, Transcript Request Forms are available in the Secretaries Office. The first transcript is free; each additional is $2.00.

Accelerating Progress
If you are interested in Literature and Writing for learning disabled students, or are frustrated that some capable students do not seem to learn the "traditional" way, come meet with Ned Bradford, an Instructor in the Program of Advancement in Learning at Emery College. He will arrange a meeting place--to be announced--for 4:00 tomorrow.

Can You Curie Madame's Woes?
Catherine Grispin has lost a blue address book and a Guide to the US written in French. Since she's new to this country, she could use some help finding them. Her Box # is 2375.

Physics Minors
JOSH DANSON and PETER HUGHES (future Wimbledon stars) are organizing a tennis tournament for players under 16 (excluding Jim Lobdell and Carol Elliott). Sign up on the sheet outside the Dining Hall. See the pros for more info.

Southern Physics
By popular demand, here are some of those especially prized Southern Recipes:

1) Vera Scarbrough's Planter's Punch
   2 large cans pineapple juice
   2 large cans orange juice
   2½ quarts lemon juice
   1 bottle grenadine
   ½ gallon dark rum
   ½ gallon light rum

Mix. Pat fruit on top. Drink and mellow.

2) Faye Jordan's Mint Juleps
   Crush a fresh mint leaf and rub on rim and inside of glass
   Fill glass with rocks (the cold kind)
   Pour a healthy shot of bourbon over rocks
   Add sugar to water (about 1½-2 cups sugar to 2 qts water)
   Pour over rocks until they are almost covered
   Don't stir
   Sit to sip
   Fanning optional

THE CRUMB

The Last Day School of Classes

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A Couple Issue

In These Exams, You're Conscience Must Be King

Final Exams begin tomorrow: 9-12 in the morning and 2-5 in the afternoon Blue books will be provided. Your professor will proctor the first 15 minutes of your exam to answer questions; after that a member of the staff will be available to reach your professor if there is further need No smoking is allowed during the exam. However, students may leave at any time for a coffee break, though blue books must remain in the room.

Meanwhile, in Alan's Class, the Play's the Thing

The final group of scenes from Alan Mokler's Directing Workshop will be presented tonight in the Little Theater:

At 7:30, BEYOND THERAPY by Chris Durang, dir. by Jan Otto
8:00, THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS ON MAN IN THE MOON MARIGOLDS by Paul Zindel, dir. by Natalie Huesmann
8:20, CATASTROPHE by Beckett, dir. by Todd Van Amburgh
8:45, A PERFECT ANALYSIS BY A PARROT by Tennessee Williams, dir. by Moira Lang

When All That We Could Say Was More Than Said

"I am saddened to advise Bread Loafers that Patty Estridge, who was here in 1982 and 1983, lost both her parents in the Dallas plane crash on Saturday. Her address is: Miss Patricia A. Estridge, 855 Alamanda, Boca Raton, Florida, 33432." --PMC

Our Teaching Then Must Grow Beyond That End

Ned Bradford, an Instructor in the Program of Advancement in Learning at Curry College in Milton, MA, (not Emery College, as reported yesterday) will give a brief talk on his work with Learning Disabled Students at 4:00 in Barn 1 today. His introductory remarks will be followed by a general discussion.

Don't Let Time Slip By You: Reapply

If you reapply soon for next summer at Bread Loaf, you will be readmitted early in January, and financial aid forms will be sent then to assure you of preferential consideration for aid. Also, your bulletin will be sent first class: you will have a head start choosing classes and won't have to worry about being closed out of your first choices.

Then Ply Your Pen Again for Jobs -- Please Try

Two new teaching positions have opened up at Champlain College in Burlington, VT. See notice posted outside the Secretaries Office for more information.

Please Don't Forget the Waiters (This Ain't Jive)

It is a Bread Loaf tradition of long standing to leave a tip at the Front Desk for all the Waiters. They have worked very hard all summer to make meals a pleasant time to socialize rather than merely another occasion to stand in line. Please try to be as generous to them as they have been to us.

(Heroic Effort Continues)

Or Maids Who've Made Your Dorm a Place to Live
It is also customary to tip the maids. These tips should be put in an envelope with your name and dorm name on it and left at the Front Desk where they will be distributed to the maids who have worked for you.

To Cap It Off, He's Organized a Sale
David "Oh There's a" Thorn "In the Middle" bury "Of My Paw" announces that the Great Bookstore Sale is on. 20% off! Plus a Daily Special at 50% off. But furthermore, he would like to announce to seniors that caps and gowns are in and may be picked up (and paid for: $17 rental fee) during regular bookstore hours: the sooner the better.

With Tables Set, Give Taxi Times to Wales
The Front Desk Crew needs to know seniors' final requests for seating arrangements at the Senior Banquet. Please let them know as soon as possible, but no later than tomorrow. While you're at it seniors (and everybody else), if you need a ride to the bus station or airport let Taxi Driver Scott Wales know ASAP so he can set up a schedule of trips.

We're Making Plans to Hold the Senior Prom
Pegeen Galvin wants people who lent her tapes to pick them up. She also wants people who've picked them up (and others) to lend her tapes again for the Senior Prom on Friday. In the meantime, Ed Brown will promote the myth that he is really a rock star with a repeat live performanc at the Chipman tonight of his smash hit video: "Like a Virgin."

Before You Leave Here, Entering the Maelstrom
"There will be an emergency meeting of Texans for Train Travel Safety before dinner on Thursday. So, before you saddle up Ol' Paint for the long ride home, come debate the dangers of riding the rails across the Lone Star Republic. Illegal Aliens will be granted sanctuary. Mosey into the Blue Parlor about 5:30. See yall there."

THE CRUMB

The No Joke School of English

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Sirius Issue

Seniorous Stuff

Reminders from the Front Desk: 1) Seating requests from seniors for the Senior Banquet must be in today. 2) Let the Front Desk Managers know when you will be leaving: let them know today. 3) EVERYBODY must sign up for the Senior Banquet, whether you're on the meal plan or not. TODAY.

No Foleying Around

For those using Foley's Linen Service, before you leave remember to turn in to the Front Desk 2 sheets, 3 towels, and 1 pillow case for a $5 refund check.

A Matter of Great Wait

Don't wait to tip the Waiters -- they haven't waited to bring you your meals! Or they won't. Or will they? Don't wait to find out: leave tips at the Front Desk now.

Also, if you are interested in being a waiter next summer (Ah, for sure it's a glorious job, for sure!) sign up on the list on the table outside the Secretaries Office.

Cause for Consideration

Please be considerate of students who will not have finished all their work until tomorrow and save your song and celebration for Friday night. Help keep this summer's last night of study quiet.

Not Capricious

Seniors, do not forget to pick up your caps and gowns from the Bookstore The rental fee is $17 and the Bookstore is open its usual hours.

A Promis Not to be Taken Lightly

The Senior Prom will be held tomorrow evening. Its theme: Silver Linings (subtext: bring your mother, bring your brother, etc.). Donations, as always, would be much appreciated (in the bucket by the Dining Hall door): this is the last party of the summer, so let's make it good! While you're at it, cast your vote for Prom King and Queen (one each) from among the Seniors listed below -- fill out the tear-off form and drop it in the ballot box by the Dining Hall door.

Margaret Alfonso, Lynne Alvine, Liz Andro, Nancy Anisfield, Mark Ash, Tom Button, Robert Cramer, Nancy Davies, Diane Drake, Pat Dunn, Lorna Jean Elliot, John Evans, Dan Farber, Brenda Finn, John Foy, Valorie Foy, Marsha Groff, Jean Haeger, Dan Heller, Vicki Holmsten, Devon Jersild, Faye Jordan, Moira Lang, Jan Loughran, Dale Lumley, Bill Noll, Shirley Rau, Eileen Rosenbaum, Ron Schachter, Mark Schultz, Kathy Stevens, Jon White, Katherine Wilhelm, Leona Woods, Kelley Yale, Margaret Fielders, Sister Mary Francis Assisi Kennedy

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BALLOT

King_____ Queen_____

Set Great Store By It
David "Oh Once I was Hairy, But Now I Am" Shornbury reannounces the Bookstore Sale: 20% off, with daily specials at 50% off! Come check it out.

Using All Their Faculties
A copy of the Final Exam to be taken by the Faculty this summer is poste on the bulletin board outside the Secretaries Office. This exam is open book, but not open to question.

This Prose-is a Serious Question
Copies of an anthology of writings from Jim Moffett's Personal Essays course are available in the Dining Hall, by the door. Please take and read one.

Earnest Recipe
One more much requested recipe from Tara: Deana Earnest's Spinach Dip.

1 ten oz. package spinach, thawed and drained
1 small can water chestnuts, drained
1 pkg. Knorr's vegetable soup mix
8 oz. sour cream
½ cup mayonaise

Mix and chill before serving. Serve with crackers or bread. Don't use your fingers, honey chile.

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Arrivederci!

No, Not Goodbye, My Dears -- It's Au Revoir

Congratulations to everyone on this last day of work at Bread Loaf. Though this summer is ending, Bread Loaf will not depart with the nymphs it will merely rest in silence until the intellectual light of another summer makes it burst forth again in orchestrated babble. Think, when we speak of endings -- of beginnings. Consider, perhaps, signing up before you leave, for next summer on the Mountain. See you then.

Or-eve-wore Her Modesty

The Senior Prom begins at 9:00 tonight. Its theme, "Silver Linings," has a threadish sound to it: come dressed as your better self, your good side, kind, patient, modest. Or leave your modesty behind and come in your linings. But be there to wittness the coronation of the King and Queen.

FareWell

The Senior Banquet begins at 6:00 tomorrow evening. Anyone not on the meal plan who has reserved a ticket should pay for it at the Front Desk today.

Parting Tips

One last call for tips for our waiters, with a round of applause, which may be left at the Front Desk.

Grade Expectations

Seniors may pick up their final grades in the Blue Parlor between 12 and 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lost Words

From Brent Goeres: "Even Librarians leave Bread Loaf. The 47 books still out will be kindly received this afternoon. Will the person who checked out Henn's Lonely Tower please bring it back; you didn't sign the card and the book is overdue."

Last Song

There will be a last Madrigal rehearsal tomorrow at 4:30 in the Barn.

Saling Into the Sunset

David "Guess You Can't Blame Me If I Blow My" Hornbury announces "with fanfare" the last day of the 20% sale in the Bookstore. Today all titles which have been 50% specials will be so again -- all at once. Kiss your last cense goodbye. And Senior: remember to pick up your caps and gowns if you haven't already.

Gone Bye-Bye

Anne Thomas has lost a Minolta camera in a black case. Please help end this summer on a happy note and, if you find it, turn it in to the Desk.

Goodnight, Sweet Maidies

Rooms must be vacated by 10am on Sunday to allow the maids time to clean them out before the Waiters' Conference begins on Monday. And don't forget the maids in your more lucid monetary moments. Or us at any moment. Goodnight.